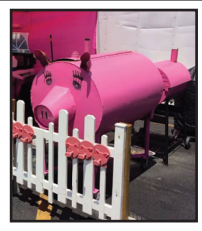
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Benefit supporting Gabe's Gang this Friday, Sept. 26th

A benefit supporting Gabe's Gang and the Spina Bifida Coalition of Cincinnati will be held this Friday, September 26th at the Augusta Pub. The benefit will begin at 8 p.m. and cost is $5. An auction will be held and music will be performed by Jetpack Joyride and Outlaws.

The benefit is in support of local youth, Gabriel "Gabe" Taylor. He is the son of Tiffany Newman and Jerrod Taylor and 5th grade student at St. Augustine Catothic School. To donate to the auction or to purchase split-the-pot tickets contact Tiffany at 606-375-0041, Elizabeth Jett at 606-402-1175, or Robin Fangman at 606-375-0127. All donations are tax deductible. More information on the benefit can be found on Tiffany Newman's Facebook page and at the "Benefit Support Gabe's Gang & Spina Bifida Coaltion of Cincinnati" Facebook page.

Holiday Bazaar Vendors Needed

Bracken Co. Extension Homemakers are planning a Holiday Bazaar on Sat., Nov. 8, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bracken Co. Extension Office. There will be 20 spaces available. Vendors will have access to electricity and a six-foot table. Cost is $20 per space. If interested in setting up a booth, contact the Extension office at (606) 735-2141 or Connie Bowling at (606) 735-3287 with your name and product you will be selling.

At harvest time, watch for slow-moving farm equipment



Pictured left to right: FFA Advisor Jim Fields, FFA members Natalee Weiss, Chase Boling, Paul Figgins, Tanner Moford, Dray Mains, Sarah Appelman, Nicholas Rice, and David Appelman, CEA of ANR.

Bracken County Farm Bureau partnered with the Bracken County High School FFA Chapter and their Advisor, Jim Fields, in observing National Farm and Safety Health Week of September 21-27, 2014. As farmers are now busy harvesting crops across the state, drivers are more likely to encounter slow-moving farm equipment on the roadways. Motorists are urged to slow down and share the road this fall.

The following are some tips for motorists: • Slow down and pay attention to the road • Watch for road signs • Do not assume the farmer knows you are there • Keep your distance when following farm equipment - the triangular slow-moving vehicle emblem displayed on the back of farm equipment signifies that the machinery will not be traveling at high speeds and maneuverability is limited • Please stay back and do not tailgate • Use extreme caution when passing • Be patient with the farmer.

As the fall harvest increases the number of slow moving vehicles traveling on the roadways, Bracken County Farm Bureau encourages all drivers to be patient and slow down. Mr. Fields and his FFA members are appreciated for helping to get out this very important safety message, for safe habits in Bracken County's and Kentucky's roadways are **always** in season.

The FFA students are shown with the Bracken Ag Advancement Council's Lime Spreader that has a Slow Moving Vehicle (SMV) sign on the back of it. This bright, triangular, reflective sign warns drivers that the vehicle ahead of them is traveling at a slow rate of speed and to approach with caution. All farm vehicles that travel on roadways should be equipped with a Slow Moving Vehicle emblem, either as a sticker or on a mounted plate.

Lee's IGA, Inc. Customer Appreciation Day this Friday



Pictured left to right are Lee's IGA employees Lisa Taylor, Rae Turner, Store Manager Harold Turner, and customer Barbara Lippert.

As fall approaches, Phyllis Kelsch, owner of Lee's IGA, Inc., and Harold Turner, manager, begin to make plans for their annual Customer Appreciation Day. Day to day, week to week, and year to year, many of the folks of Bracken County, as well as surrounding counties, stop by Lee's to make purchases. Many enjoy buying their fresh cut meats, and people from miles around have heard how wonderful their fried chicken and catfish are. "It is only right that we take the time to show our customers how much their business continues to mean to us," states Phyllis.

This past year, the monthly Bulk Meat Sale, has done well. In this special deal, a variety of meats are sold in bulk in a box for a special price, attempting to provide the customer a way of saving on their meat purchases for the month. With the recent increase in meat prices, this has saved the customers quite a bit of money.

Also, have you observed how competitive their gasoline prices have been lately? Sometimes, they have been at least 20 cents cheaper per gallon than in Northern Kentucky. They are hoping to continue those lower prices at the pump for their customers in the coming year.

Loyalty, friendly service, and accommodating the customers are very important. Therefore, Phyllis and Harold invite you stop by on Friday, September 26th, to take advantage of some of their great prices, to register for some wonderful door prizes, and to be greeted with a smile of appreciation for your continued business. See the Lee's IGA, Inc. ad on page 4 of this week's issue of *The Bracken County News*.

Royalty crowned at BCHS Football Homecoming game



Pictured left to right are King Anthony Rogers, Queen Jaylyn Miller, Prince Andrew Jefferson, and Princess Desirae Thacker.

Homecoming royalty was crowned during halftime of the Bracken County High School Football game on Friday evening, September 19. Crowned King and Queen were Anthony Rogers and Jaylyn Miller. Anthony is the son of Trish Rogers and the late Tony Rogers, and Jaylyn is the daughter of Heidi and Rob Wilson. Other candidates were Hannah Deaton, John Bravard, Alyssa Scolf, Brandon Fite, Kolton Williams, Meghan Smith, Felicia Thornsbury, and Lance Hamilton.

Crowned Prince and Princess were Andrew Jefferson and Desirae Thacker. Andrew is the son of Michael and Jeanna Jefferson and Desirae is the daughter of Lisa Newman and Randy Newman. Other candidates were Alexa Allen, Kayla McBride, Austin Clos, Hannah Welte, Shelby Young, Logan Teegarden, Katie Emmons, Will Jones, Samantha Anderson, and Samuel Davis.

The Polar Bears fell to the Wildcats of Pendleton County 6-48.

Taylor seeks Augusta City Council re-election



I, Michael C. Taylor, am seeking re-election for Augusta City Council. If re-elected this will be my third term serving all the citizens of Augusta. Your support and vote will be greatly appreciated. Please vote Michael C. Taylor, # 1 on the ballot.

Paid for by Michael C. Taylor

Kentucky Career Center to host Job Fair Fri., October 3rd

In conjunction with several local Chambers of Commerce, Maysville Community & Technical College, and Mason County Schools, the Kentucky Career Center will offer area residents an opportunity to find jobs with more than 25 local employers on Fri., Oct. 3rd at the Maysville Regional Job Fair.

The job fair will be held from 1PM to 6PM at the Mason County Fieldhouse in Maysville (1320 US 68). Attendees can network, obtain training information, and gain experience talking to employers.

Stober Drives, Carmeuse, Crounse, Mitsubishi, SRG Global, St. Claire Medical Center, Cooper Standard Automotive, Meadowview Regional Medical Center, Clopay, Comprehend, Adecco, Carlson Software, Fleet Staff, Maysville Nursing & Rehab, Hospice of Hope, Nesco Resources, and Precision Staffing are among the businesses slated to be in attendance. The event will feature both entry-level and advanced positions.

For more information, contact Jeremy Faulkner, Kentucky Career Center Business Services Coordinator, at 606-564-6894 or visit their website at facebook.com/KentuckyCareerCenterTenco.

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Courthouse News

DISTRICT COURT

Heard on Tues., September 16, 2014 by Trial Commissioner Louise Brown.

Ambercrombie, Alexander R., (1) speeding, 20 m.p.h. over the limit, continued to 9/23.

Adams, George C., (1) careless driving; (2) improperly on the left side of the road, failed to appear, continued to 9/23.

Earlywine, Martin, (1) terroristic threatening, 3rd degree, continued to 10/14.

Hall, Thomas W., 91) speeding, 15 m.p.h. over the limit; (2) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense; (3) failure to wear seat belts; (4) no/expired KY registration receipt; (5) no/expired registration plates; (6) booster seat violations, continued to 10/14.

Harris, Christopher O., (1) speeding, 23 m.p.h. over the limit, continued to 9/23.

Layne, Justin L., (1) disregarding a stop sign, continued to 9/30.

Murray, Reginald B., (1) speeding, 15 m.p.h. over the limit, failed to appear, continued to 9/23.

Pierce, Jimmie L., (1) speeding, 15 m.p.h. over the limit, failed to appear, continued to 9/23.

Self, Stephen A., two cases of alcohol intoxication in a public place, 1st & 2nd offense, continued to 9/23.

Self, Stephen Albert, (1) violation of E.P.O./D.V.O., continued to 9/23.

Tidwell, Allen, other hearing, reviewed payment obligation, continued to 5/12/2015.

Brian Bravard, show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes $168, failed to appear.

Carpenter, Quinton S., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes $808, continued to 9/23.

Woods, Derrick Lynn, 2 cases of show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes $1,344.50, continued to 10/21.

Nickoson, Obie Lee, (1) flagrant non support, continued to 9/23.

DEEDS

Recorded by County Clerk Rae Jean Poe.

Terry S., Jr., & Aleeca Burton, to Christopher & Deborah Mihalik, property at 27 Hamers Drive, Foster.

The Estate of Beatrice Sticklen Bare, by and through the Executrix of the Estate, Margaret Branam, to Bill & Brenda Bauer, 0.238 acres on the west side of KY Highway 10 between Brooksville and Germantown.

John & Lorraine Cooper, Joann Cooper Thomas, Mary & Jeff Worthington, Francis & Randy DeAtley, Jackie Cooper, Roby & Diana Cooper, Sarah Beth Cooper and Molly Ann Cooper, to Roby & Diana Cooper, property on the east side of Augusta-Dover Road and the west side of KY 8.

Lawrence S. Fleig to Steven Klump, 2.766 acres located north of the AA Highway and west of Walton Pike.

Martin C. & Donna J. Braun to Jonathan A. Cunningham, 3.991 acres on the south side of KY 10/KY 19 east of Powersville.

ELECT
JASON STEFFEN
FOR STATE SENATE



As a lifelong resident of Campbell County and being born and raised in Fort Thomas, it is important that we are represented by people that are members of our community. Members that were raised here and choose to raise their families here. To represent a community, one must represent all of the people, regardless of their political parties. At times, we have chosen our leaders based on money spent in elections and what party they put next to their name on the ballot. This leaves us with representation that does not mirror the values of our community. These representatives answer to money and party, rather than the people of the communities. Members of the community should know their representatives on a personal level, they should know their families, and they should know if the person is a leader in their community. My family has lived in Campbell County for over 100 years and I was raised in Fort Thomas, along with my 5 brothers and sister. I continue to live in Fort Thomas with my wife, Holly, and we are expecting our first child in November. With the retirement of Senator Stine, we are at a point where we will be electing a new leader for our community in the State Senate. This leader should understand the issues that are unique to our community and affect everyone that lives here. The bar needs to be set high for whom we elect as our next senator. As an elementary school principal, I manage people, manage budgets, and problem-solved to achieve results. I have also run several non-profits and I am a small business owner. These experiences are the reasons I have chosen to run for senate and represent our community.

With over 50% of the state budget spent on education, we need to elect someone with the knowledge and background to make these decisions that are best for our community and provide all of our children with a quality education. We need to make college affordable for our young adults by providing adequate funding to our state universities.

For far too long, we have seen other areas of the state reap the benefit of state funding, including other counties in Northern Kentucky. But yet, Campbell, Pendleton, and Bracken Counties are left out of key infrastructure projects. We need to have leadership for our community in the state legislature. Someone who will work to bring money back to the taxpayers of our community.

This November, I ask you for your vote to represent the people of our community in Frankfort.

Thank you,
Jason Steffen

Paid for by Jason Steffen for Senate

RecruitMilitary Veteran Career Fair Thurs., Oct. 2nd at Paul Brown Stadium

The military-to-civilian recruitment firm RecruitMilitary will produce a Veteran Opportunity Expo, a hiring event for veterans and other men and women with military backgrounds, at Paul Brown Stadium in Cincinnati on Thursday, October 2, 2014. Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and Advance Pierre Foods will sponsor the event, which will run from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. RecruitMilitary is inviting veterans who already have civilian work experience, personnel who are transitioning from active duty to civilian life, members of the National Guard and reserves, military spouses, and other military family members.

RecruitMilitary expects more than 55 employers, franchisors, educational institutions, and government agencies to reserve exhibitor booths at the Expo

At 10 a.m., members of the Greater Cincinnati Human Resource Association will be presenting a seminar titled "Expo Success Tips from a Recruiter's Perspective." Attendees will learn firsthand from recruiting professionals how to create interest and achieve success at any career fair.

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From Our Files

50 years ago

September 24, 1964

In their splendid dress uniforms, James B. Farrell, band master and his Bracken County Band, presented a fine appearance as their musical rendition of old Irish tunes was played at the State Fair Wed. They were in the top ten out of 32 bands.

Approximately 32 teenagers danced the night away at the party hosted by Beckie Poe and Barbara Jo Feagan at Beckie's parent's house on Miami St.

Tommy Boothe, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Boothe,Jr., suffered a broken bone in his left wrist Tuesday while playing football on the grounds of St. James School, where he is a student.

BIRTHS: a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McNamara; Patrick Joseph Appelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Appelman.

DEATHS: Mr. Bernard Coughlin; Mrs. Nora Belle Dotson Beckett; Infant Timothy Scott Kurtz; Mrs. Edith M. Lear.

30 years ago

September 27, 1984

Ray Riggs, 17, of Milford was killed Sept. 20 in an accident when a tractor pulling two wagons and a truck hit head on. Riggs was driving the tractor. Thomas Moorhead was driving the truck and was hospitalized with injuries. State police are investigating.

Miss Catherine Jo Kern, has recived notice that she passed her State Board Nursing Exam and is now a registered nurse. She is employed at Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati.

Edward E. Figgins of Brooksville will play Mr. Webb in Morehead State University's production of "Our Town" which will be performed Oct. 11-13 at Button Auditorium.

BIRTHS: Jennifer Dawn McConnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony McConnell.

DEATHS: Master Sgt. James B. Frazier; Mr. John F. "Johnny" Johnson; Mr. Eugene White; Mr. Earl Riley.

10 years ago

September 30, 2004

The Harvest Festival was a big hit in Brooksville on Sept. 24 - 26. Among other activities there was a scarecrow contest which was won by cousins, Brooke Woods and Bailey Cummins.

Megan Hope Browning was crowned Miss Harvest Festival with Jessica Leigh Spencer placing second and Sheena Nicole McPherron placing third.

Many customers enjoyed customer appreciation day held by US Bank on Sept. 24 at Augusta City Park.

DEATHS: Mr. Raymond Johnson; Mrs. Ruby R. Moran; Mrs. Anita C. Richey; Mrs. Byna Power Staggs; Mrs. Margaret K. White; Mr. Leaming Thomas; Mrs. Glada Wright Finley; Mr. Robert Orme.

Looking Back
Tabitha's Tidbits
Compiled by The Bracken County Historical Society

From *The Bracken Record*
July 19, 1876

L. P. Knoedler, et al. citizens and voters of the Augusta (No. 3) precinct, presented and filed their petition, asking that a poll be opened in that precinct at the next August election under the Local Option law.

The Court appointed the following officers of the election, viz:

Brooksville Precinct, No. 1. - W. B. H. Ambrose, B. C. West, Judges; J. H. Humlong, Clerk; P. H. Clayton, Sheriff.

Foster Precinct, No. 2. - Jas. A. Fisher, Joseph F. Roberts, Judges; Jas. A. Watson, Clerk; R. F. Watson, Sheriff.

Augusta Precinct, No. 3. - V. Weldon, W. W. Orr, Judges; S. W. McKibben, Clerk; Wm. Williams, Sheriff.

Germantown Precinct, No. 4. - T. M. Dora, L. C, Gregg, Judges; S. P. Browning, Clerk; D. Norris, Sheriff.

Milford Precinct, No. 5. - Jno. Pope, Jno W, Boyer, Judges; Willis Duncan, Clerk; N. R. Culp, Sheriff.

Fairview Precinct, No. 6. - W. A. Yelton, Thompson Lytle, Judges; George W. Lytle, Clerk; J. T. Yelton, Sheriff.

Berlin Precinct, No. 7. - A. Cookendorfer, E. Hedgecock, Judges; E. R. Barrett, Clerk; F. B. Blackerby, Sheriff.

Who were ordered to be summoned for the August election, 1876.

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Go to George J. Argus, at Augusta Saw Mills, and buy you a barrel of flour, made at Clermont Flouring Mills, New Richmond, Ohio.

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Card of Thanks

Clyde Groves would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, cards, food and the many prayers for my wife, Virginia, at the time of her death.

A special thank you to Hospice of Hope, Moore & Parker Funeral Home, and Rev. David Robirds. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

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MRS. ANDERSON

Bessie Henderson Anderson, 92, of Mt. Olivet, died Thursday, September 18, 2014 at Harrison Memorial Hospital in Cynthiana. Born in Robertson County, September 4, 1922 to the late Odis Henderson and Hallie Mullikin Henderson Smith, she was a homemaker, past Robertson County 4H Leader and member of Kentontown Christian Church.

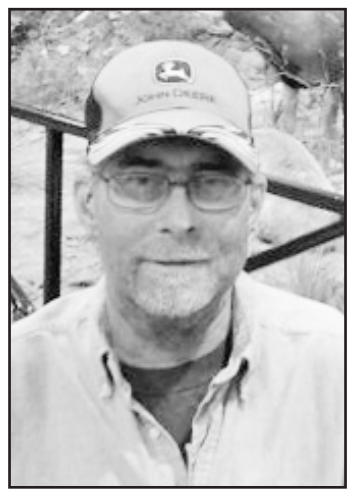
She is survived by two sons, Freddie Lane (Teresa) Anderson and Eddie Wayne (Lorene) Anderson, both of Mt. Olivet; two daughters, Betty Joyce Anderson Ashcraft and Doris Jean Anderson (Gary Acuff) Cain, both of Mt. Olivet; nine grandchildren, Anita (Steven Howe) Corbin, Kerry Ann Anderson, Michael Lane (Kara) Anderson, Vanessa Lyn Anderson, Eddie Wayne Anderson, Jr., Dustin Moorhead, Sherry Jean (Rickey) Myers, Lon Leslie (Lisa Ramsey) Cain and John Matthew (Valorie) Anderson; and ten great-grandchildren, Chandler Corbin, William Chance Corbin, Clayton John Anderson, Ashley (Amanda) Myers, Andrew Myers, Arron (Kristen) Myers, Charlonda Cain (Ray) Bryant, Christian Cain, Chase Cain and Olivia Moorhead. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Leslie Anderson; one son, Jerry Leslie Anderson; two brothers, Levi Harold Henderson and Kenneth Henderson; and three sisters, Dorothy Callen, Jewell Stevenson and Ruby Stevenson.

Services were held Monday, September 22, 2014, at Robertson County Funeral Home by Bro. Dee Whitaker and Bro. Tim Keaton. Burial followed be in Kentontown Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Deaths

MR. JEFFERSON



Daniel "Danny" Joseph Jefferson, 56, of Brooksville, died Saturday, September 20, 2014 at Kenton Pointe Care Center. Born April 25, 1958 to Wiley Wallin and Mary Jeanette "Jay" McNamara Jefferson of Brooksville, he was a member of St. James Church, he was a KY Colonel, and a past member of Brooksville Volunteer Fire Department.

He is survived by his children, Tina Dawn (Ed) Hamilton, Danielle Elaine Jefferson, Sarah Jo Jefferson, and Scott Ross Jefferson all of Brooksville; three grandchildren, Breanna Dawn Hamilton, Seth Allen Hamilton, and Jalyn Louise Hamilton; two sisters, Julie (Denny) Moford of Brooksville and Mary Beth (Randy) Cummins of Strongsville, OH; one brother, Tony (Carrie) Jefferson of Augusta; his girlfriend, Kristi Shields and her children, Hannah Honan, Heather Honan, and Tim Shields and her grandchildren, Olivia Weaver and Willow Weaver. He was preceded in death by one son, Timothy Jefferson.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, September 25, 2014, at Moore & Parker Funeral Home in Brooksville. Burial will be at Brooksville Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-9 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Bracken County Cancer Support.

Condolences may be sent to mooreandparkerfh.com.

MR. BOWLING



Charles Steven "Steve" Bowling, 56, of Brooksville, died Friday, September 19, 2014 at Meadowview Regional Medical Center. He was born on January 23, 1958 to the late Chadwick Bowling and Betty Stephens Bowling of Brooksville.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly Riley Bowling; his children, Shannon (Billy) Peed of California, KY, Amanda (D.J.) Holland of Brooksville, and Stephanie (Mitchell) Kiskaden of Erlanger, KY; two grandchildren, Will Peed and Lexy Kiskaden; and four brothers, Doug (Vi) Bowling of Brooksville, John (Stacie) Bowling of Augusta, Darrell (Patty) Bowling of Morehead City, NC, and Doyle (Virgie) Bowling of Edgewood, KY. He was preceded in death by one brother, Randy Bowling.

Services were held Tuesday, September 23, 2014, at Moore & Parker Funeral Home in Brooksville.

Memorials may be made to Bracken County Cancer Support or Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Condolences may be sent to mooreandparkerfh.com.

MR. WOLFE

Andrew Ryan Wolfe, 36, of Brooksville, died Sunday, September 14, 2014. He was born on January 30, 1978 to Mitchell Wolfe, Sr. of Brooksville and Cecilia Oder Wolfe of Newport, KY. In addition to his parents, he is also survived by one daughter, Noelle Wolfe of Bellevue, KY; three brothers, Aaron Wolfe of Whitehouse, TN, Chris Wolfe of Covington, KY, and Mitchell Wolfe, Jr. of Brooksville.

Services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Condolences may be sent to mooreandparkerfh.com.

MR. ELROD



Charles W. Elrod 78, of Brooksville, died Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at St. Elizabeth Edgewood. Born on July 18, 1936 to the late Paul and Christine Hedgecock Elrod, he was a member of Willow Baptist Church and a KY Colonel.

He is survived by his children, Leslie Lawson of Dover, KY and Alan Elrod of Cincinnati, OH; six grandchildren; his step-mother, Bea Elrod of Brooksville; one half brother, Darryl Elrod of Goshen, IN; two half sisters, Linda Waggoner of Owensboro, KY, and Judy Carnes of Hamilton, OH; and his beloved partner, Shirley Fleeman. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Brammer Elrod.

Services were held on Sunday, September 21, 2014 at Chatham Christian Church. Burial followed at Charter Oaks Cemetery in Aberdeen, OH

Memorials may be made to Chatham Christian Church or Hospice of Hope.

Condolences may be sent to mooreandparkerfh.com.

MRS. RICHARDS

Patricia Ann Case Richards, 78, died Thursday, September 18, 2014 at St. Elizabeth Hospice. Born on August 7, 1936, a daughter of the late Elbert Case and Violet Faye Haley Case Blankenship, she attended St. Paul Lutheran Church in Augusta.

She is survived by her children, Tom Galloway, Louisville, KY, Don (Angie) Galloway of Burgin, KY, Tonda (Fred) Hargett of Minerva, and Rob (Kathy) Galloway of Independence, KY; ten grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and one sister, Elizabeth Clifton of Lexington.

Graveside services were held Monday, September 22, 2014 at Brooksville Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to charity of choice.

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MR. RICE



Philip R. Rice, 67, of Augusta, KY, passed away Tuesday, September 16, 2014, after an extended illness at UK Medical center. Born on May 27, 1947 to the Late Ben F. Rice Sr., and Velma Allender Rice, he and his wife, Jenny, own the Parkview Inn Restaurant and were the managers of the Parkview Inn Bed and Breakfast in Augusta, and formerly were owners of Jenny's Flowers of Brooksville, KY. He is the current President of the Germantown Fair Company and a member of the Sharon Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Jennifer (Jenny); one son Russell (Andy) (Tammy) Rice; two grandsons Nicholas and Tyler; two brothers, Carroll (Faye) Rice of Shelbyville, KY, and Ben F. (Brenda) Rice, Jr. of Lexington, KY; seven nieces and nephews, Devon and Elisa Rice, Sherri (Rice) Anderson, Gary W. Hicks, Jr., Melissa Hudson, Amy Tate, and Emily Hicks; and special loved ones, Robert Turner of Lexington, Nancy Hicks of Augusta, Sue Whitaker of Muncie, IN, and Gary Hicks, Sr. of Augusta, KY.

Services were held at Sharon Presbyterian Chuch on Monday, September 22, 2014. Burial followed at Hicks Farm in Germantown.

Pallbearers were his grandsons, nephews, servers and former servers of the Parkview. Honorary pallbearers were The Germantown Fair Board.

Memorials may be made to The Phil Rice Agriculture Scholarship to benefit a Bracken County Graduate planning to major in an Agricultural related field in College.

Condolences may be left at mooreandparkerfh.com

MR. TOLLER

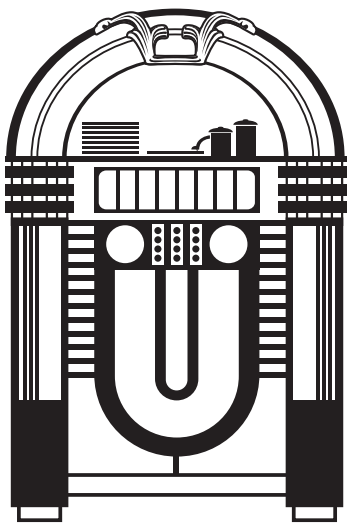
Ricky L. Toller, 62, of Foster, passed away on Monday, September 15, 2014, at Meadowview Regional Medical Center in Maysville. Born in Lewis County on May 5, 1952, to the late James Toller and Doris Wagner Toller, he was a machinist and retired from Clopay Corporation, Augusta.

He is survived by his wife Delilah Youngman Toller; two sons, Ricky (Cathy) Toller of Harrodsburg, KY and Mitchell Kiskaden of Florida; two daughters, Kelly (Paul Smith) Sebastian and Sheila (Wayne) Ray, both of Augusta; three brothers, Delbert (Mary) Toller of Maysville, Robert (Laura) Toller of London, OH, and Paul Toller of Carlisle, KY; one sister, Ruth Toller of Brooksville; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Arthur Toller and Kenny Toller; and one sister, Linda Curtis.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, September 19, 2014, at Metcalfe-Hennessey Funeral Home, Augusta. Interment will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Bracken County. Visitation will be held Thursday from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Bracken County Cancer Support, PO Box 417, Brooksville, KY 41004.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.mhfuneralhome.com.



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Thoughts and Meditations from the Scriptures

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

Many of us dream of going to faraway exotic places and helping the poor and downtrodden there. Perhaps we have even gone on a mission trip to a foreign country, or we've gone out into our own communities to help others, or we've donated money or supplies to help refugees elsewhere. This is all well and good, but if we are neglecting the people under our own roof we are missing a crucial point about charity. It is easy to love people at a distance; it can be difficult to really love and care for the people we live with. Family members, friends and roommates can grate on us with their annoying habits and just from sheer familiarity. Isn't the real test of whether you have God's love in your heart how you treat the difficult people you live and work with, the folks under your own roof who don't always express their appreciation and who know how to push your buttons, and seem to enjoy doing so? Charity begins at home. It's easy to be kind to those halfway around the world. Can we be truly kind to those we live with? – *Christopher Simon*

But if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for members of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. - 1 Timothy 5:8

Thank You

Thank you for all of the cards, visits, thoughts and prayers over the past few months. We appreciate your support during this difficult time.

The Phil Rice Family

BROOKSVILLE CHRISTIAN
by John Elfers

What a great week it was to praise God. Monday night we had the honor of hosting the area Men's Fellowship. Sixty-eight men showed up to share a fantastic meal and the word of God.

During Sunday School Brenda Montgomery reported that ninety women participated in the Women's Retreat at Camp Northward.

In this Sunday's service Ron continued his series in Galations where Paul teaches that we are not slaves. As Christians, we love, respect and desire to please God. For it is God who gives us our freedom, through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Other activities included: a meeting for our Christmas float, where we will try to improve on our second place finish from last year's parade; Nursing Home Service at 3 p.m.; Choir practice 5 p.m.; K-5th grade youth group 6 p.m.; Sunday night Bible Study 6 p.m.; 6-12 grade youth group 7 p.m.; Men's Bible Study Mon. 7:30 p.m.

We have alot of great things happening that we would love for you to be a part of, so please come and check us out. We're centrally located in downtown Brooksville. Need a ride? Call Ron, we'll provide the transportation.

BERLIN BAPTIST
by Karen Cooper

We invite all to come and worship with our family of believers. Sunday services begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m. and Sunday night services are held at 7 p.m., message by Brother Dan Black.

This past Sunday was a wonderful time in the Lord at Berlin Baptist.

On October 4th we will hold a Hymn Sing with The Punches Family. Please join us for a wonderful time of singing praises to The Lord. Service begins at 7 p.m.

Chatham Christian Church Church Mouse



On this beautiful Sun., Sept. 21, we had 50 to SS and 110 for worship service.

Mike Jones taught our SS lesson and did a great job! Jane Nelson's specials on the piano were: "How Great Thou Art" and "I'll Fly Away". Hope Florer played the organ and Angie McKinney the piano.

Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family of Charles Elrod. We will miss him at church and we will always keep him in our thoughts and in our hearts.

Today we had an ordination service for 3 more deacons. Bro. Jackie spoke on the qualifications for a deacon. The three deacons are: Mark Hardymon, Johnny Johnson, and Chad Gordley.

Prayers and sympathy to the families in the passing of their loved ones. Remember God is there always. Verna Tilford, Danny Jefferson, Phil Rice, Steve Bowling, Dr. Arnold Goldman, James Boney, Rick Towler, Pat Richards, and Dickinson Wolfe.

Remember in prayer: John Cooper, Mable Appleman, Brenda McElfresh, Ethel McCall (CA and is at MRMC), Christy Highfield, Sadie Harrison (Hospice), Doris Applegate, Ruby Shields, Gwen Jefferson and ALL those on the prayer list and always each other.

Wed., Sept. 24 - Choir Practice for revival at 7 pm.

Please keep our revival in prayer that lives will be touched and souls won to the Lord. Revival is Oct. 12-16 with Bro. Bruce Heller. Let's let our light shine for JESUS!

Church News

PRESBYTERIAN POTPOURRI
by Les Grooms pastor Augusta Presbyterian

We were back this Sunday after taking a one week vacation to Milwaukee and Chicago to see two Reds Baseball games. Both cities were great but the Reds lost both games. Maybe next year.

We had our session meeting (administrative board) this past Sunday at 9:30 a.m. One of the continuing discussion has been the replacement of the roof on our church. We have decided to go with metal but are trying to decide between metals strips and metal shingles.

Monday night we will have our weekly soup supper. Come and see what we have to offer.

Mary Murray was the worship leader, Barbara Nickoson led the music and we did not have children's church.

Our coat ministry will begin in the middle of October. Come by on Monday night and select a coat.

We had forty-nine attending worship. I continue to base my sermons on the book of Ephesians. I emphasized the need to be a minister in the work place.

Betty Bush has been in the hospital but is now recuperating at home. We hope to see her in church next Sunday.

Count Your Blessings

Benefit concert at "Church in the Wildwood"

The hills are alive with the sounds of God's music! Come to the "Church in the Wildwood" for a benefit concert for the Josh Burnett family on Saturday, October 11 at 7 p.m. at Battle Run Christian Church, Fleming County. More Than The Music family of performers will be featured, produced by Darrell Polley.

No admission charge. Donations only. 100% of all donations will go to the family of Josh Burnett to help cover treatment and travel expenses. His dad, Mike Burnett, is the pastor of Battle Run Christian Church.

Augusta Christian Revival Oct. 5-8

The Augusta Christian Church will be having a Revival meeting Sunday-Wednesday, October 5-8 at 7 p.m. each evening. The evangelist will be Bro. Kenny Speakes from Mt. Zion Christian Church in Winchester, KY.



Bro. Kenny has been entertaining audiences with his songs, humor and messages of hope for over 20 years. Writing many of the songs he sings while living the stories he tells, Kenny's unique style engages audiences of all ages while stimulating everyone to find the way through the challenges of life. Countries such as Israel, Mexico, Honduras, Bahamas, Jamaica and China have enjoyed his talents and experienced the hope he shares. You too can laugh, you may cry, but most of all you will be given the opportunity to discover, accept and equip yourself for the opportunities waiting to cross your path.

There will also be other special music at each service.

The church is located at 108 E. Fourth Street in Augusta and there is parking both in the front and in the rear of the building. For more information or further directions call 606-401-1638 or 883-3390. Come and be revived with the friendly folks at Augusta Christian Church October 5-8!

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BROOKSVILLE UNITED METHODIST HAPPENINGS
by Laural Jane Gray

Pastor Elizabeth Smith's call to worship for this Sunday was "Praise be to God who deals so kindly with us. Lord, help us offer the same compassion to others". The sermon came from Matthew 20:1-16 and was titled, "Is Life Fair?" Scripture to remember, "the last shall be first and the first shall be last".

Next Sunday is our FRANS day. Bring your Friends, Relatives, and Neighbors and join us for special music during worship hour by "Satisfied". We will have a fellowship dinner following the services. We look forward to a joyous time. Other happenings include the UMW district meeting at Florence UMC on Sept. 27 at 9:00; Undy Sundays continue through September; UMW meeting Thurs., Oct. 2 at 6:30 at the church.

Weekly services include Wednesday night Bible Study at 6:30; Back to the Basics on Friday night at 6:30; Sunday School at 9:45; Sunday Worship Services at 10:45 and J Club at 5:00 each Sunday.

We pray for the healing of the spirit, mind and body of those who are suffering. We also pray for our fellow churches, our community, our country and our world.

Come and be a part of the happenings at the little white church on the corner.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF AUGUSTA
by Rita Bradford

Hello & God's Blessings from The First Baptist Church of Augusta. Brother Tony's sermon was taken from Joshua 23:1-11 it was titled "I, I, I, Me, Me, Me". We are often so proud at what we have or what we are able to do that we forget to thank God & give Him the Glory for all the blessings He has bestowed upon us.

We invite you to join us as we come together to give God the praise & glory for all He has done in our lives. Our services begin with Wed. Night Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Our Sunday services begin with Sunday School Classes 9:30 a.m. This week's lesson is titled "The Rewards Of Patience". This lesson will help you rejoice in God even in the midst of your troubles. Our Sunday Morning Worship begins 10:30 a.m. & Sunday Evening Services begin 6 p.m.

Fairview Christian Church

The month of October has lots of activities and we would love it if you would come out and join us at Fairview Christian Church or any of these events.

Our **Women's Ministry (W.I.N.G.S)** will meet on Fri., Oct. 3 at the home of Debbie Hicks at 7 p.m. If you want to carpool just meet at the church at 6:30 p.m.

On October 17th at 6:30 p.m. we will be having a **HOW TO MAKE FRIED RICE CLASS**. Yon Cox will be our teacher.

October 18 we will be having our annual **Hog Roast** at 6 p.m. The meat will be provided so just bring a pot luck dish to go along with the meat. Bring a chair. We will be having a bonfire, and a hayride at dusk.

Our **Senior High Youth** will be having SR HIGH Impact at Camp Northward on Oct. 10th, 11th and 12th

On Wed., Oct. 22 we will be taking a group to the **Drug House Odyssey** which is a free event in cooperation with the Kenton County Police Department. It is a dramatic walk through experience presenting the effects of drug and alcohol abuse. The van will leave at 6 p.m. if you would like to go.

October 26th we will be parking cars in the parking lot and treating the kids with candy at our annual **TRUCK OR TREAT Event**. There will be a contest for the best decorated vehicle and best costume per age group. We will be serving soup and sandwiches.

Join us each Sunday for Sunday School at 10 a.m. and for Worship at 11 a.m.

You can also get more details by checking out our website at fairviewchristianchurch.cc or you can call the church at 606-747-5305. Don't forget to check out Gary's blog on the website and you can also listen to his sermons online.

OAKLAND CHRISTIAN
by Barbara Browning

God is a God of grace, which means He is a God who never gives up on you. Isn't that wonderful to know!

Wool Fest is fast approaching – October 3-5. Come to our "Bean" booth! We will have other items, too. Remember the Punches Family in concert at the Wool Fest.

Prayer concerns are Samantha McNabb (liver issue), Timmy Franklin, Ruby LaMonda, Cindy Kansel, Butch Sutton, David Rose, Pat Ray, Nora Hargett, Virginia Wright, shut-ins, cancer issues, our armed forces, and our leaders. Our sympathy goes to the loved ones of Jim Boney, Charles Elrod, Phil Rice, and Danny Jefferson.

NEW ZION BAPTIST
by Sheril Fletcher

Come join us for Worship and Christian fellowship. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. and Evening Worship starts at 6:30 p.m. The CrossFire Crew and Bible Study meet on Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Upcoming: Hot Dog Roast is Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. On October 12 at 12:30 p.m. there will be a Business Meeting.

Please remember in prayer Janet Bishop, Johnny Cochran, John and Terri Thomas, K.W. Ramsey, Amy Wilson, Robert Lesko, Alice Thomas, Ann Branham, Roy Keith, Michelle Perkins and the Jefferson, Elrod, Stewart and Rice families. Also remember to pray for our country and its leaders.



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Annabelle McClanahan proud of her large sweet potatoes



Annabelle McClanahan visited *The Bracken County News* office on Monday, September 22, 2014, to proudly show off the sweet potatoes she had harvested that morning. At 90 she enjoys working in and tending the garden of her son Neil Kersey on Fisher Road. She says the garden turned out well this year. She canned 25 quarts of pickles, 58 quarts of tomatoes in addition to freezing lots of vegetables.

Dates announced for Turning of the Leaves Festival and Augusta Ghost Tour

The historic City of Augusta, one of Dr. Thomas Clark's 11 Kentucky Treasures, is co-hosting the annual "Turning of the Leaves Festival" on Saturday, October 11th. This colorful outdoor event will take place on the City's Main Street between Riverside Drive and 2nd Street and will feature talented local and regional artists, crafters, agribusinesses and food. The festival begins at 10:00 am and runs till 6:00 pm. There will be music, free hay rides, demonstrations, free children's activities and vendors. Come on down to this unique river town and help us celebrate the coming of Fall!

Then on Saturday, October 25th, beginning at 7:00 pm, the annual Augusta Ghost Tour will depart from the Augusta School on an ALL NEW Haunted House Adventure. This very popular event travels through the streets of Augusta and will makes stops at some of our most haunted locations, where passengers will then unload and be guided on a spine tingling adventure, then they will reload the hay wagon and be on to the next haunt. …..Reservations are required and can be made by calling City Hall at 606-756-2183.

Visit us on the web at www.augustaky.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/augustakentucky for more information on these and other events!

Chamber of Commerce sponsors annual Relay For Life Auction



The Bracken County Chamber of Commerce sponsored the annual Relay For Life auction which raised $675 for the 2014 Bracken County Relay For Life. Those with the winning bid on auction items were: Helen Wilson, Wayne Scheffler, Mary Ellen Swanger, Julie Moore, John McCartney, Ron Thornbury, Kathryn Dee, Debbie Hargett, Rae Jean Poe, Earl Bush, and Everett Hopkins.

Light Up Brooksville Celebration set for Sat. December 6

The day will begin at 8 a.m. with breakfast at Brooksville Christian Church lasting until 10 a.m. The cost will be a donation to be used for the benevolence fund.

Santa Claus Lane at the Watson Building will be open Thanksgiving weekend from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, November 22 and Noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, November 23, and the day of the parade from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. and after the parade.

The theme for the parade is "Favorite Christmas Melodies". Have you begun planning your entry in the parade? Now is the time to start! You may use a secular or religious melody.

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CITY OF BROOKSVILLE
ORDINANCE # 14-T-1

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT, LEVY AND COLLECTION OF CITY AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES AND FIXING INTEREST AND PENALTIES FOR DELINQUENT TAXES FOR THE CITY OF BROOKSVILLE, KENTUCKY FOR THE YEAR 2014-2015

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BROOKSVILLE, KENTUCKY:

10.)That the assessment of real and personal property for property situated within the City of Brooksville, Kentucky, made and returned by the Bracken County Property Valuation Administrator and equalized and returned by the County Board of Supervisors and the tax book listing, said assessments certified by the Kentucky Department of Revenue pursuant to KRS 136.180, as the assessment of all taxable property in the City of Brooksville, subject to taxation at the rate fixed herein, is hereby adopted.

11.)That for the use and benefit of the General Fund of the City of Brooksville, Kentucky for its Fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 there are hereby levied ad valorem property taxes of $.0370 on each $100.00 valuation of real property taxable by the City of Brooksville, and $.095 on each $100.00 valuation of tangible personal property taxable by the City.

12.)That for purposes of this ordinance, property shall be defined as all real and personal property within the corporate limits of the City of Brooksville, Kentucky on January 1, 2014 except for that property exempt by statute or subject only to taxation by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and includes all personal property of persons domiciled or actually residing in the City on January 1, 2014.

13.)"Real Property" includes all lands within the City of Brooksville and improvements thereon. "Personal Property" includes every species and character of property, tangible and intangible, other than real property.

14.)That all monies received from all sources, except as otherwise provided herein, including but not limited to returns, fines, licenses, proprietary funds, franchise fees, interest and forfeitures or penalties shall be paid into the General Fund for general expenses, debt retirement and capital improvements incidental to the operation of municipal governments.

15.)All City ad valorem property taxes are due and payable on November 1, 2014 in accordance with KRS 92.590, and are delinquent after December 31, 2014. There shall be a 2% discount if paid before November 1, 2014. A 2% penalty shall be added after December 31, 2014 and a penalty of 10% is imposed upon all ad valorem taxes which are not paid on or before January 31, 2015 unless the delinquent date is extended by municipal order of the City Council. In addition to the above penalty, unpaid and delinquent ad valorem taxes shall bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum beginning January 1, 2015 until paid.

16.)That all the foregoing taxes, penalties and interest shall be collected by the City Clerk/Treasurer and accounted for according to law.

17.)The invalidation of any part of this Ordinance shall not affect validity of any other part hereof and all ordinances, municipal orders, executive orders and resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

18.)This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its adoption, approval and publication as provided by law.

Date: 9-24-14

Craig Hester, Mayor
City of Brooksville

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Sandra Reynolds, City Clerk

Club News

COUNTRYSIDE HOMEMAKERS

The Countryside Homemakers were the guests of club member Karen Rumford for their meeting on Friday, September 5th. Everyone was excited to see her new "HGTV" remodeling design of her living room and kitchen.

The evening began with a delicious dinner buffet. They then settled in for the business session led by President Faye Chinn. Some of the items discussed were the Extension's Holiday Bazaar on November 8th; their Quarter Auction on September 19th to support the Homemakers Scholarship Fund; pictures for Homemaker Week in October; and the club's booth with homemade fudge and a restaurant basket raffle at the Relay For Life. The lesson for the month, "Kentucky Proud", was presented by Karen Rumford.

The highlights of the night were the games that had everyone up and out of their seats from, shaking ping pong balls from a tissue box tied around their waist to carrying pennies between their knees and dropping them into a cup. . . blindfolded! What fun!

Other members enjoying the evening not previously mentioned were Janet Meyer, Mary Ellen Stegemann, Diana Sharp, Carol Sarakatsannis, Kathy Bay, Mary Lou Hickey, Phyllis Thornbury, LuAnn Doyle, Janet Garrison, Janice Garrison and Patty Johnson.

Their October 10th meeting will be held at the new home of LuAnn Doyle on Slack Pike near Maysville.

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Announcements

Bracken Co. Scrapbook Club will meet Fri., Sept. 26 from 3-10 p.m. at the Bracken Extension Office. This is a free time to work on your own projects. Bring a snack to share with the group.

BCHS Class of 1951 will have a luncheon at The Parkview on Sat., Sept. 27 at 12 noon. Call Ramona Ramsey 859-588-5717.

BCHS Class of 1979 will have a 35th reunion Sat., Sept. 27 at 6 p.m. at Bravo Cafe' in Augusta. Phone Carla Hay Padgett 859-533-2403 for more information.

BCHS Class of 1956 will have a 58th class reunion Sat., Sept. 27 at 12 noon at Blue Licks State Park. Call Patty Ann Moorhead 606-735-3416 for more information. Hope to see you there.

Scarlet O'Hatters will have lunch at The General Store in Augusta on Thurs., Oct. 2. Leave Brooksville at 11:45 a.m.

BCHS Class of 1969 will celebrate its 45th Class Reunion on Sat., Oct. 4 at Caproni's in Maysville. Social hour will begin at 5 p.m. Dinner is 6 p.m. For more info. call Connie Casey Eagan 606-735-3312.

4-H Shooting Sports end of year cookout & fun shoot has been **re-scheduled for Sat., Oct. 4 at 3 p.m.** at the AA Range. If rain, will be held at Extension Office. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish.

St. Augustine PTO Bingo is Sun., Oct. 5 at 1 p.m. at St. Augustine Cafeteria. Price: pre-register $9, at door $10. Includes soup, sandwich, dessert & drink.

"Decades of Hope" theme at 2014 Relay For Life rally



In keeping with the "Decades of Hope" theme at this year's Relay For Life Rally held at the Augusta Boat Dock on Friday, September 12th, Marilyn Jarvis brought her 1954 Plymouth to display along the Ohio River. A few of Bracken County's cancer survivors are shown above gathering at the pink Plymouth for a group photo. Pictured left to right are Tim and Marilyn Jarvis, Melinda Saunders, Tonya Berry, and Lee Berry.

A men's and women's Ecumenical Conference will be held Sat., Oct. 11 starting at 8:00 at Maysville Church of the Nazarene.

BCHS Class of 1984 will have a reunion Sat., Oct. 11 at Night Moves, Maysville starting at 7 p.m. $25 person, $50 couple. Deadline for payment is Sept. 26. Mail to: Melody Insko, 211 Elizabeth St., Brooksville, KY. 41004. Phone 782-0961.

Bracken Co. Homemakers Holiday Bazaar is Sat., Nov. 8 from 10-2 p.m. at the Extension Office. If interested in setting up a booth call the Extension Office 735-2141 or Connie Bowling 735-3287 with your name & product you will be selling.

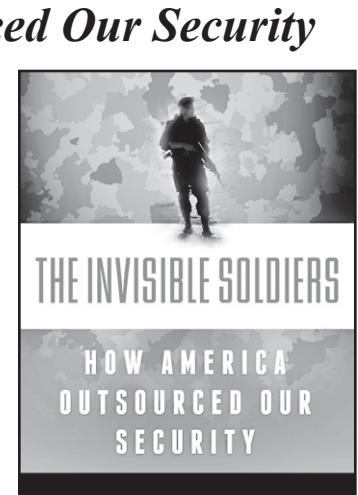
A Big Thank You

We want to say a "big thank-you" to all those who helped to make this year's Relay for Life happen. To all our teams for your hard work and dedication all year long, to the local businesses who made donations, to all those who came Friday morning to help get everything set up, to the FCCLA class for decorating the luminary bags, those that worked Friday night filling the luminary bags and getting them set along the track. Thank you to those who donated items for the auction and to those who bought those items. To our singers of the national anthem, and our singer and dancers who helped make our luminary service special, and to our community who came out and supported the event. Without you, the Relay could not happen.

RELAY FOR LIFE American Cancer Society

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The Invisible Soliders, How America Outsourced Our Security



Ann Hagedorn, the author of *Beyond the River* the story of the Rankins and the Underground Railroad in Ripley and surrounding areas and *Wild Ride*, the rise and fall of Calumet Farms in Kentucky, will be speaking and signing her new book at the Ripley Library on Sunday October 5th at 2:00 p.m.

Her latest book, released on August 19th is titled *The Invisible Soldiers, How America Outsourced Our Security*. This is the story of the privatization of America's national security and the rise of a bold new industry of private military and security companies – how and why it happened and why all Americans should be concerned.

Not too long ago there were no private military and security companies; there were only mercenaries. Now private security is a bona fide industry that has become indispensable to American foreign and military policy. The pivotal moment in this story came when the United States found itself in a prolonged war with Iraq and the Bush administration had to rely on private security contractors to supplement the military. Private contractors eventually exceeded traditional troops in what some now regard as America's first contractor war. The industry then exploring a vast array of new markets for its armed and unarmed security and defense services.

Private contractors now assist U.S. forces in combat operations and replace them after the military withdraws from combat zones; they guard our embassies; they play key roles in U.S. counter terrorism strategies; and Homeland Security often depends on them. Their services include maritime security, police training, drone operations, cyber security, and intelligence analysis (as Edward Snowden has revealed). Other countries and even the United Nations employ them. As they expand their markets, private security firms are becoming wild cards of global policy.

Ann Hagedorn introduces us to a former mercenary who now runs a successful security company and a U.S. Army general who worries that as the industry spreads globally American contractors could one day be fighting American troops. Hagedorn describes an international initiative that has spent nearly a decade seeking effective ways to monitor companies that broker these men with guns. And she reveals the story of a U.S. soldier shot by an employee of a U.S. contracted military and security company.

Join us to hear Hagedorn, a former staff writer for *The Wall Street Journal* and award winning author of *Wild Ride, Ransom, Beyond the River and Savage Peace*, talk about her latest book. The Ripley Library is located at the intersection of US 52 and Main Street in Ripley. For further information about this event you can email utplibrary@aol.com or call 937-392-4871.

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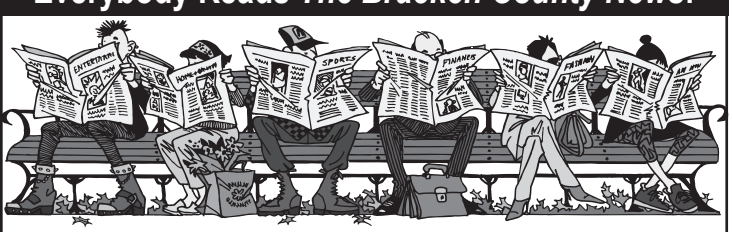


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Battle of Augusta Commemoration to be held this Satuday

The Battle of Augusta commemoration for 2014 will be held this Saturday, September 27, at 1 p.m. at the top of the Cemetery Hill in Augusta.

Will You Be Part of the Solution to Bracken's Addiction and Heroin Issues?

On May 1, 2014, the Bracken County Citizens Working Together, a community organization dedicated to addressing the issues of addiction and substance abuse in the local community, began their work. The group will host their second meeting from 6-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 25, 2014, in the school library of the Augusta Independent Schools located at 207 Bracken Street in Augusta, KY. There will be a short informational presentation on the association, People Advocating Recovery (PAR), as a possible organizational structure for the local group. The agenda will also have time for attendees to hear updates from the two school districts collaborative work over the summer and to participate in work groups that include the following:

Families Education & Support, Community Engagement for Youth and Young Adults, Public Relations Campaign - Addiction & Substance Abuse Issues, Funding & Grant Opportunities for Activities, and Other Work Groups As Determined By the Members

There will be light refreshments for those attending. Contact Lisa McCane, Superintendent, Augusta Independent Schools, lisa.mccane@augusta.kyschools.us or 756-2545 if you plan to attend in order for the organizers to plan.

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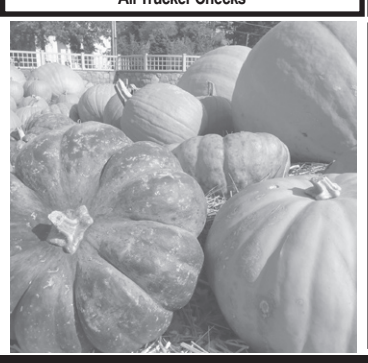
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BRACKEN FISCAL COURT NOTICE

There will be a public hearing regarding Ordinance 14-003 amendments relating to Horse Trail Regulations October 8, 2014 at 10 a.m. in the courtroom of the Bracken County Courthouse, 116 West Miami Street, Brooksville, KY.

The Second Reading of Ordinance will immediately follow at the Bracken County Fiscal Court meeting.

Full Text of Ordinance is as follows:

ORDINANCE OF THE FISCAL COURT OF BRACKEN COUNTY

ORDINANCE NUMBER: 14-003

An ordinance enabling law enforcement to cite or charge persons trespassing on or damaging the property set aside by Bracken County and The Industrial Authority for use as a Public Trail.

WHEREAS, the Bracken County Fiscal Court is authorized as the Legislative Body of Bracken County to implement certain Ordinances imposing criminal sanctions for acts deemed in violation of the public good; and

WHEREAS, The Industrial Authority and The Bracken County Fiscal Court has determined that the property described in the attached "Addendum A" and "Addendum B" shall be used as a public multi-use non motorized recreational Public Trail; and

WHEREAS, The Industrial Authority and The Bracken County Fiscal Court have been required to enter into "Deed Restrictions" relating to the property described in the attached "Addendum A" and "Addendum B"; and

WHEREAS, The Industrial Authority and The Bracken County Fiscal Court wish to comply with the "Deed Restrictions", to keep the Trail reasonable safe for Public Use and to protect the Trail from deterioration and damage; and

WHEREAS, the Bracken Fiscal Court has determined that in order to protect and safeguard the property and to protect the health, safety and welfare of its citizens the within Ordinance is required.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Fiscal Court of the County of Bracken, Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SECTION ONE

The Real Estate described in the Attached "Addendum A" and shown in the attached "Addendum B" shall be set aside for use as a public multi-use non motorized recreational Public Trail. Trails shall be instructed on this land in conformity with plans established for that particular purpose. The property covered by this Ordinance shall consist of not only the Trails themselves but also all property described in the attached "Addendum A" and "Addendum B".

SECTION TWO

It shall be unlawful for any person to enter upon any portion of the real estate described in the attached "Addendum A" on any type of motorized vehicle or structure unless said person is authorized by The Bracken Fiscal Court in it's minutes, Bracken Judge- Executive in writing or with approval of The Industrial Authority at a regular or special meeting and said approval is set forth in the Authority minutes. Also exempt from this provision would be any and all law enforcement officials while acting in their official capacity and any emergency medical personnel acting in their official capacity.

SECTION THREE

It shall be unlawful for any person to enter upon any portion of the real estate described in the attached "Addendum A" at any time that the Trails are closed to public use unless said person is authorized by The Bracken Fiscal Court in it's minutes, Bracken Judge-Executive in writing or with approval of The Industrial Authority at a regular or special meeting and said approval is set forth in the Authority minutes. Also exempt from this provision would be any and all law enforcement officials while acting in their official capacity and any emergency medical personnel acting in their official capacity.

SECTION FOUR

In addition to or in lieu of any other legal prohibition, it shall be unlawful for any person to damage the ground itself, any plants or trees and/or any structures upon the property described in the attached "Addendum A" (plat in "Addendum B") unless such acts are authorized by The Bracken Fiscal Court in it's minutes, Bracken Judge- Executive in writing or with approval of The Industrial Authority at a regular or special meeting and said approval is set forth in the Authority minutes. Also exempt from this provision would be any and all law enforcement officials while acting in their official capacity and any emergency medical personnel acting in their official capacity, if such acts were necessary under the circumstances.

SECTION FIVE

The property described in the attached "Addendum A" (plat in "Addendum B') shall be posted in an effort to give Notice of the area covered by this Ordinance, however, all persons are placed on Notice that the land around the property described in "Addendum A" is either privately owned or owned by The Industrial Authority and may also constitute trespass.

SECTION SIX

Any person violating Section Three, Section Four or Section Five of this ordinance, may be issued a citation by the Bracken County Sheriff or any other law enforcement officer. Upon conviction, a fine of not less than twenty-five ($25.00) dollars nor more than one hundred ($100.00) dollars shall be assessed for each occurrence. Upon a second offense by any person of any violation and conviction of Section Three, Section Four or Section Five there shall be imposed a fine of not less than one hundred ($100.00) dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty ($250.00) dollars for each occurrence. Upon a third or subsequent offense by any person of any violation and conviction of Section Three, Section Four or Section Five there shall be imposed a fine of not less than of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) dollars nor more than one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars for each occurrence and any motorized vehicle in possession of said violator shall be forfeited to Bracken County or the State of Kentucky as the Court shall determine.

In addition to all costs and fines imposed, any person causing any damage upon the real estate described in "Addendum A" ("Addendum B" Plat) shall make full restitution for any and all damages.

SECTION SEVEN

Definition of Law Enforcement Official. This term shall have its ordinary meaning in this Ordinance, but shall also include "Animal Control Officer", "Official of Fish and Wildlife", and any Enforcement Officer hired by Bracken County to enforce this and other Ordinances.

SECTION EIGHT

Should any section or provision of this ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction for any reason, such declaration shall not invalidate, or adversely affect, the remainder of this ordinance.

SECTION NINE

This Ordinance shall be full force and effect from and after its passage, publication and recording, according to law.

The first reading of this ordinance took place on Sept. 10, 2014

Bracken students learn about farm equipment safety



Pictured left to right: Dray Mains, FFA Advisor Jim Fields, Nicholas Rice, Sarah Appelman, Tanner Moford, Paul Figgins, Natalee Weiss, Chase Boling, and David Appelman, CEA for ANR.

Bracken County FFA students are shown above with the Bracken Ag Advancement Council's Lime Spreader. They spoke with David Appelman, CEA for ANR, to learn about additional safety items for transport including safety chains, and a locked hitch pin during National Farm Safety and Health Week. Both are needed for transport on roadways. Also, the students are reminded of the importance of shields on Power Take Off (PTO) shafts and other moving parts.

Fire Hazard Season is upon us

Bracken County residents are reminded that Fire Hazard Season is upon us.

According to KRS 149.400, Kentucky Forest Fire Hazard Season is October 1 through December 15 and February 15 through April 30.

During the forest fire hazard seasons, even though the precautions required by KRS 149.375 have been taken, it is unlawful for any person to: set fire to, or to procure another to set fire to, any flammable material capable of spreading fire, located in or within one hundred fifty feet (150') of any woodland or brushland, except between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m., prevailing local time, or when the ground is covered with snow.

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Augusta Volunteer Fire Department

8/1, 9:05 p.m. - Check for smoke in area, Dover Rd. 9:30 p.m. cancel run.

8/2, 10:02 a.m. - Check carbon monoxide alarm, Dover Rd.

8/2, 4:47 p.m. - Business fire alarm, Bracken St.

8/5, 1:16 a.m. - Assist BVFD with house fire, Powersville-Willow Rd.

8/5, 7:20 a.m. - Business fire alarm, Asbury Rd.

8/11, 10:19 a.m. - Assist EMS at residence, W. 2nd St.

8/11, 1:52 p.m. - Business fire alarm, Bracken St.

8/12, 12:14 p.m. - Assist EMS at motorcycle accident, W. Mary Ingles Hwy.

8/13, 6:44 a.m. - Assist EMS at scene, set up LZ, E. 4th St.

8/15, 8:22 a.m. - Assist at 1 vehicle accident, set up LZ, W. Mary Ingles Hwy.

8/15, 9:35 p.m. - Assist EMS at residence, W. 2nd St.

8/16, 7:19 a.m. - Assist at 1 vehicle accident, set up LZ, Dutch Ridge Rd.

8/16, 6:13 p.m. - Fire alarm, E. HRF Blvd.

8/17, 8:52 p.m. - Fire alarm, E. HRF Blvd.

8/18, 11:01 a.m. - Assist EMS at residence, W. 2nd St.

8/19, 11:06 a.m. - Fire alarm, E. HRF Blvd.

8/20, 1:56 p.m. - Fire alarm, E. HRF Blvd.

8/26, 5:32 p.m. - Fire alarm, E. HRF Blvd.

Brooksville Volunteer Fire Department

8/3, 12:15 a.m. - Check for gas odor, Powersville-Harrison Co. Rd.

8/5, 1:16 a.m. - House fire, Powersville-Willow Rd.

8/5, 7:20 a.m. - Assist AVFD at business alarm, Asbury Rd.

8/9, 2:34 a.m. - Residential fire alarm, Elizabeth St.

8/15, 8:22 a.m. - Assist AVFD set up LZ at ball park, E. 2nd St.

8/17, 8:59 p.m. - Check a control burn, Grandview Dr.

8/18, 9:03 p.m. - Assist EMS at scene and set up LZ, Belmont Rd.

8/31, 10:38 p.m. - Check a control burn not called in, Cox Ln.

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8/3, 9:27 a.m. - Residential fire alarm, Bridgeville Rd. 9:31 a.m. cancel run.

8/5, 1:16 a.m. - Assist BVFD at house fire, Powersville-Willow Rd.

8/10, 5:14 p.m. - Check smoke detectors, Thompson Ridge Rd.

8/10, 5:54 p.m. - Assist EMS at 1 veh. accident, Brooksville-Germantown Rd.

8/19, 8:25 p.m. - Check control burn not called in, Brooksville-Germantown Rd.

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Milford School Reunion . . .

The Milford School Reunion was held September 20, 2014 at the Bracken County High School cafeteria. Shirley Howard welcomed everyone and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. The blessing was given by Elmo Flynn and everyone enjoyed the delicious meal prepared by Debbie Moford Godman and her crew. A memorial candle was lit and a moment of silence was observed in memory of the deceased schoolmates.

During the open forum portion of the program, Julie Kinney spoke about an old crazy quilt which she had purchased at an auction. The quilt contained 36 panels in 15" blocks with 544 hand embroidered names of Milford area residents and the center block had Milford Christian Church, March 2, 1890. Just to mention a few of the names: Duncan, Culp, Ogden, Hamilton, Marsh, Moore, Pope & Howard. The quilt had been well preserved and was very interesting to see so many hand embroidered names and feather stitching. Everyone appreciated Julie bringing this for display.

Wendell Cox entertained everyone by singing some old songs with the help of Elmo Flynn and Kenny Courtney. Teacher, Edith McKenney, and school bus drivers, Ruby LaMonda and Carroll Turner were recognized. The basketball players and cheerleaders were recognized and Wendell led the singing of the Milford School song. Door prizes prepared by Mae Howard and Vernetta Hamilton were given out by drawing numbers. Shirley Howard gave the closing prayer and dismissal. It was decided to have a reunion next year around the same time of year with a new committee. Other committee members not previously mentioned were Marilyn Howard and Mabel Newman.

This reunion was a huge success thanks to the caterer, the singing, the quilt display and a chance for everyone to socialize with long time friends who attended the Milford School in the town of Milford.

Attending were: Geneva Bauer, Union; Betty Hanson & Ella Case, Mt. Olivet; Wendell & Helen Cox, Butler; Wanda Snapp, Ft. Thomas; Elmo & Christine Flynn, Florence; Judy & Kristen Blust, Florence; Jimmy Howard, Carroll & Georgia Turner, Marjorie Grigson, Cynthiana; Gene Dale & Sue Moore, Alexandria; Shirley Haley, Newport; Robert & Pauline King, Louisville; Marjorie McQueary, Indiana; Harold Wayne Howard, Cincinnati; Julie Kinney, Dover; Webb & Joy Downard, Lexington; Ron & Diana Cummins, Ft. Thomas; Anna Ruth Penrod, Dayton, O.; Judy Tellis, Dayton, O.; Clara Holmes & Hazel Ramsey, Falmouth; Bobby & Vernetta Hamilton, Erlanger; Shirley & Marilyn Howard, Williamstown; Ronnie & Janet Teegarden, Highland Heights; Henry & Janice Bertram, Falmouth; Harold & Betty Hopper, Lexington. Locals: Beth Moore & husband, Danny Plyler; Billy & Linda Wagel, Alma Fleeman, Ruby LaMonda, Jeremy Bay, Bessie Teegarden, Gilbert Wayne Wright, Lois Fields and her daughter, Sherry Acuff, Chuck Fralix, Christy Graves, O. D. Grigson, Ronnie & Polly Cummins, Mable Fields, Pat Mattox, Agnes Moore, Nancy Ashcraft, Edith McKenney, Kenny Courtney, Hazel Ramsey, Lois Routt, Freddie & Judy Fralix, Charles Godman, Billy & Barbara Reed, Lela Smallwood, Marjorie Godman, Mabel Newman & Mae Howard.

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AHS Class of 1949 holds 65th class reunion



The Augusta High School Class of 1949 held their 65th class reunion of Saturday, August 30th at their Alumni Dinner in the air-conditioned Augusta gym. Class members in attendance were, seated, Eva Mae Whitehead, Evelyn Power Oeters, and Eileen White Morarity; standing, Nellie Behymer Fields, Howard Murray, and Susan Murray Wehmeyer. A special guest at our table was Tyler Huber, a member of the United States Marines.

CITY OF AUGUSTA
ORDINANCE NO. 2014-4

AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING MAYORAL ADJUSTMENTS OF GAS RATES TO REFLECT MARKET FLUCTUATIONS, AND ESTABLISHING A MAXIMUM FRANCHISE FEE THEREON, AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH CONFLICT

Whereas, the Augusta City Council has made the determination that it is impractical to adjust the natural gas rates by ordinance each time the market fluctuates, and wishes to continue to vest such power in the Mayor, and the Augusta City Council specifically establishes herein a franchise fee which incorporates a certain maximum margin between the rates billed and the expenses incurred by the City of Augusta in providing such utility services to the public;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF AUGUSTA, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

a. The Mayor of Augusta is hereby authorized to adjust natural gas rates to reflect market fluctuations, and such authorization shall substitute for an Ordinance setting such rates, until such time as Augusta City Council may amend or revoke this Ordinance, provided however, that there shall be reflected in all such subsequent billed rates, beginning with the bills reflecting an entire billing period subsequent to enactment hereof, recovered by the City as a franchise fee for providing said service a maximum franchise fee of twenty-eight (28%) percent in excess of the actual costs and expenses incurred by the City in providing such service to the public, and such gas shall be billed at the minimum rate of $9.10 per MCF for 0-9,999,999 CF feet used within the City limits of the City of Augusta, and at the minimum rate of $9.25 per MCF for 0-9,999,999 CF feet used outside of the City limits of the City of Augusta, such rates, when applied as minimums, to be inclusive of said franchise fee.

b. The Augusta City Clerk shall, promptly and regularly, and at least on a monthly basis, advise the Mayor as to the costs of providing the gas service so the Mayor may, through adjustment of the gas rates, maintain recovery of the City of Augusta costs and expenses incurred in the provision of such service in addition to the franchise fee, as set forth above.

SECTION II - Severability

The invalidation of any part of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part hereof.

SECTION III - Effective Date

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon the adoption, recordation and publication of this Ordinance as required by law.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Augusta, this the 17th day of September, 2014.

John Laycock, Mayor

JOHN LAYCOCK, MAYOR

Passed on first reading: 08/20/2014
Passed on second reading: 09/17/2014
Signed by Mayor: 09/19/2014
Recorded by Clerk: 09/19/2014
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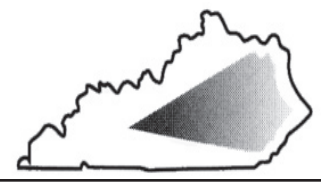
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Registration, Local Foods & Exhibitors	4:00-5:30 p.m.
Keynote Address (Fields Auditorium)	5:30-5:50 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions I	6:00-6:45 p.m.
Concurrent Sessions II	7:00-7:45 p.m.
Prizes! (Fields Auditorium)	8:00 p.m.

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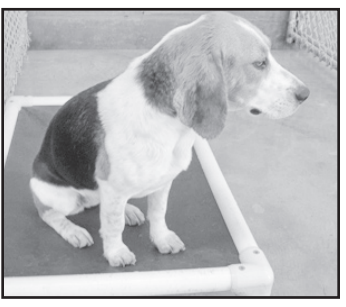
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5:30 - 6:00	**Nature Scavenger Hunt** Ashley Osbourne, UK Cooperative Extension Office *(Outside) Front of Technical Building
6:00- 6:45	**Wiggling Worms & Compost** Ashley Osbourne, UK Cooperative Extension Office
6:45-7:00	**Supervised Break** Pam McGlone, MCTC
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CITY OF AUGUSTA
ORDINANCE NO. 2014-T-5

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT, LEVY & COLLECTION OF CITY AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAXES AND FIXING INTEREST AND PENALTIES FOR DELINQUENT TAXES FOR THE CITY OF AUGUSTA, KENTUCKY FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 2015.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF AUGUSTA, KENTUCKY as follows:

1. That the assessment of real and personal property for property situated within the City of Augusta, Kentucky, made and returned by the Bracken County Property Valuation Administrator and equalized and returned by the County Board of Supervisors and the tax book listing said assessments certified by the Kentucky Department of Revenue pursuant to K.R.S. 136.180, as the assessment of all taxable property in the City of Augusta subject to taxation at the rates(s) fixed herein, is hereby adopted.

2. That for the use and benefit of the General Fund of the City of Augusta, Kentuckyfor its fiscal year ending June 30th, 2015, there are hereby levied ad valorem property taxes of .299 on each $100.00 valuation of real property taxable by the City of Augusta and .509 on each $100.00 valuation of tangible personal property by the City.

3. That for the operation and maintenance of recreational facilities within the City of Augusta, pursuant to Ordinance 91-T-2, there is hereby levied an ad valorem tax of .0449 of each $100.00 valuation of real property taxable by the City of Augusta, and .074 on each $100.00 of tangible personal property taxable by the City of Augusta, except bank deposits (Franchise Tax) which are not taxed for this purpose.

4. That for the operation and maintenance of library facilities within the City of Augusta, Kentucky, pursuant to Ordinance 80-18 there is hereby levied an ad valorem tax of .0449 of each $100.00 valuation of real property taxable by the City of Augusta, and .074 on each $100.00 of tangible personal property taxable by the City of Augusta, except bank deposits (Franchise Tax) which are not taxed for this purpose.

5. That for the purposes of this Ordinance property shall be defined as all real and personal property within the corporate limits of the City of Augusta, Kentucky on January 1st, 2014 except for property exempt by statute or subject only to taxation by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and includes all personal property of persons domiciled or actually residing within the City on January 1st, 2014.

6. "Real Property" includes all lands within the City of Augusta and improvements thereon. "Personal Property" includes every species and character of property, tangible and intangible, other than real property.

7. That all monies received from all sources, except as otherwise provided herein, including, but not limited to returns, fines, proprietary funds, franchise fees, interest and forfeiture or penalties shall be paid into the General Fund for general expenses, debt retirement and capital improvements incidental to the operation of municipal governments.

8. All city ad valorem property taxes are due and payable on November 1st, 2014, in accordance with K.R.S. 92.590 and are delinquent on December 31st, 2014, unless the delinquent date is extended by Municipal Order of the City Council. A discount of 2% will be allowed if paid in full by October 31st, 2014. A penalty of 5% will be assessed if paid after December 31st, 2014, and a penalty of 21% will be assessed if paid after January 31st, 2015. In addition to the above penalties, unpaid and delinquent ad valorem taxes shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum beginning January 1st, 2015 until paid.

9. That should any such taxes become delinquent, the City of Augusta shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorney's fees incurred in attempting to cure said delinquency (which shall include but not be limited to attorney's fees incurred relating to the filing of municipal tax liens and the release of same upon payment of all of the sums owed; and attorney's fees incurred in the preparation and filing of pleadings in a tax collection action brought by the City or other unit of government, or of pleadings filed in a foreclosure action brought by another entity or individual concerning the subject real property), and such attorney's fees shall also be paid over to the City Clerk in addition to the delinquent taxes before said delinquency shall be considered cured.

10. That all foregoing taxes, penalties and interest and attorney's fees shall be collected by the City Clerk/Treasurer and accounted for according to law.

11. The invalidation of any part of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part hereof.

12. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption, recordation and publication as required by law.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Augusta, this the 17 day of September, 2014.

John Laycock, Mayor

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Passed on first reading: 8/20/2014
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SCHOOL MENU

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BREAKFAST

Mon., Sept. 29 - Pigs in a Blanket, cereal, juice, milk.

Tues., Sept. 30 - Pop tarts, cereal, fruit, juice, milk.

Wed., Oct. 1 - Fruit pastry, cereal, juice, milk.

Thurs., Oct. 2 - Waffles with syrup, yogurt, cereal, juice, milk.

Fri., Oct. 3 - No school.

LUNCH

Mon., Sept. 29 - Pulled pork or hot dog on bun, baked beans, carrots, fruit, milk.

Tues., Sept. 30 - Chicken patty on bun or chef salad, french fries, peas, fruit, milk.

Wed., Oct. 1 - Pizza sticks with dipping sauce or submarine sandwich, corn, mixed green salad, fruit, milk.

Thurs., Oct. 2 - Chili or veg. soup, pimento cheese or peanut butter sandwich, veg. sticks with dip, crackers, fruit, milk.

Fri., Oct. 3 - No school.

AUGUSTA SCHOOLS

BREAKFAST

Mon., Sept. 29 - Sausage & egg wrap or cereal, banana, milk, OJ.

Tues., Sept. 30 - Breakfast pizza or cereal, peaches, milk, OJ.

Wed., Oct. 1 - Menu not available.

Thurs., Oct. 2 - Menu not available.

Fri., Oct. 3 - Menu not available.

LUNCH

Mon., Sept. 29 - Fish or chicken on bun, curly fries, chilled tomatoes, pears, milk.

Tues., Sept. 30 - Salisbury steak or hot dog on bun, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, apple, bread, animal crackers, milk.

Wed., Oct. 1 - Menu not available.

Thurs., Oct. 2 - Menu not available.

Fri., Oct. 3 - Menu not available.

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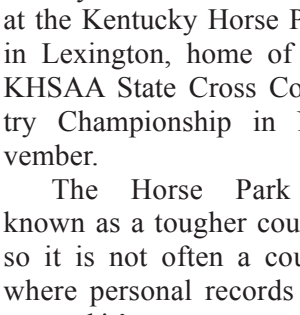
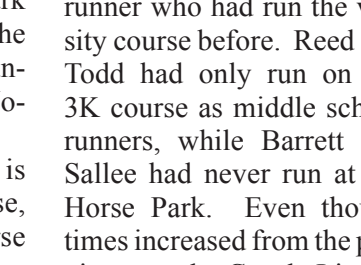
On Saturday, September 20, Augusta's cross country team partook in the Franklin County Invitational hosted at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, home of the KHSAA State Cross Country Championship in November.

The Horse Park is known as a tougher course, so it is not often a course where personal records are set, and it's not even uncommon for times to increase slightly. 228 boys toed the start line for the varsity race. Mitchell Poynter of Tippecanoe High School, the first place team in the race, finished first in 15:50. Leading the Panthers was Camryn Snapp, placing 30th running a 17:34. Augusta's other finishers were Rhys Todd (20:50), David Reed (21:27), Jon Barrett (24:25), and Adam Sallee (30:29). In the 3K Race, Seth Fouts finished in 12:18, just 13 seconds behind his season best and over a minute better than his performance at last year's meet.

The primary reason for the team running in the meet was so runners could gain some familiarity on the course should they qualify for the state championship meet. Snapp was the only runner who had run the varsity course before. Reed and Todd had only run on the 3K course as middle school runners, while Barrett and Sallee had never run at the Horse Park. Even though times increased from the previous week, Coach Litteral saw the meet on the more difficult course as more of a learning experience.

Next up for Augusta is the Walton Verona Invitational this Saturday. In this race, the Panthers four freshmen will run in the junior varsity race to see how they compare to runners more in their age range, while Snapp will be the sole Panther in the varsity race and Fouts will be the typical sole runner in the boys' middle school race. The boys' JV race is scheduled for 9:15 a.m.; boys' varsity at 10:45 a.m., and boys' middle school at noon.

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Augusta's Snapp places 8th as entire team improves at Mason County Invitational

After a tune-up at the Mason County All-Comers meet on September 9 to get reacquainted with the course, the Panthers returned on Saturday for the Mason County Invitational. Because Mason County is the host of the Region 5 A, Region 6 AA, and Region 6 AAA Regional Championship in November, a larger than normal turn-out was present as teams wanted runners to be exposed to the regional course.

Coming off a Tuesday outing where two runners set personal records and a third set his course record at Mason County, the Panthers used that momentum and experience on Saturday. 198 runners and 24 full teams (a full team consists of at least five runners) came to the starting line. Dixie Heights freshman AJ Plitzuweit crossed the finish line first in the boys' varsity race with a time of 16:40.

For the Panthers, Camryn Snapp was the first to cross the line in 17:11, placing 8th. Next in was Rhys Todd in 19:45, followed by David Reed finishing in exactly 20:00. The fourth Panther in was Jon Barrett, completing the 5K in 22:50, followed by Adam Sallee finishing in 28:45. Senior Nick Zeidler was not available. As a team, Augusta placed 16th. In the middle school race, runner Seth Fouts ran the 3K in 12:05. Each Panther set his personal record (PR).

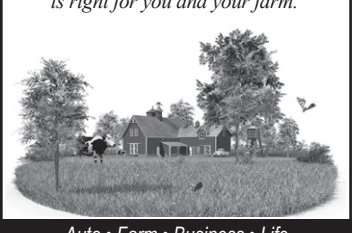
Coach Tim Litteral was very pleased with his team's performance. "The fact that everyone got a PR is great. I've been talking to Rhys about getting into the 19:00s, so I was happy for him. David was right on the verge, too," Litteral commented. "Jon has made progress, knocking 3.5 minutes off from the start of the season. I know getting under 23:00 was a short-term goal for him. Adam has knocked off five minutes from the first meet. Seth is close to getting below the 12:00 mark, which is where he needs to be consistently," Litteral said.

Looking at the statistics, Snapp has been the Panther's top runner the past couple years and is once again a region contender. His last four meets have been ran in the 17:00s. "Just like everyone else made progress today, so did Camryn. When you're already running in the mid-17:00s, it would be easy to sit back and be content, but he's not," Litteral said. "He knocked 21 seconds off his previous PR and is 12 seconds from running in the 16:00s, and I know that's an ultimate goal of his."

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1st Annual Bracken County Basketball Alumni Game set for Sat., Oct. 4th

On Saturday, October 4th the BCHS Lady and Polar Bears Basketball teams will be hosting the 1st Annual Alumni Game at Bracken County High School. The festivities will kick off at noon with a Corn Hole Tournament, various kids' activities and Split the Pot. The grills will be fired up cooking burgers and hotdogs with pulled pork sandwiches, refreshments and desserts available as well.

There will be an entry fee of $30 per team for the Corn Hole Tournament with cash prizes. For more information or to pre-register (not required) contact Coach Andrew King at 606-402-0105.

The Lady Bears will take the court at 3 p.m. with the boys game to follow. Admission for children and students is free, adults is a $5 donation. Any former BCHS players interested in playing is asked to contact Coach Jeremy Miles at 270-350-3947.

The BCHS Coaches, Players and Boosters are working hard to make this a grand event for the community and looking forward to seeing a full house of Polar Bear Nation Fans!#PBN

Bracken Cross Country Teams perform well at Mason County All-comers and Invitational meets

The Bracken County Cross Country Team competed in the Mason County All-Comers Meet on Tuesday, September 9th, followed by the Mason County Invitational on Saturday, September 13th.

In the All-Comers Varsity girls meet, the middle school girls ran on the varsity team. In that meet, Senior Ashley Anderson placed 14th in 24:14. Eighth graders Kyndal Dotson placed 15th in 24:19, Heather Ebert placed 29th in 26:59, Natalie Bell placed 38th in 29:05, Sophomore Samantha Anderson placed 40th in 30:49, followed by 7th grader Joy Ebert in 41st place in 31:57. They finished as the 6th place team. In the Invitational meet, the middle school girls ran as a middle school team. Varisty runners Ashley Anderson placed 74th in 23:41 and Samantha Anderson placed 142nd in 28:14 in the 5000m race. In the 3000m race, 8th graders Kyndal Dotson placed 29th in 13:01, Heather Ebert placed 46th in 13:37, Natalie Bell placed 66th in 15:00 and 7th grader Joy Ebert placed 83rd in 16:02.

In the All-Comers Varsity boys meet, some of the middle school boys also ran on the varsity team. Seventh and eighth graders are allowed to run in varsity and junior varsity races. In that meet, Sophomores Jacob Hamilton placed 13th in 18:59 and Cameron Botkins placed 19th in 20:09, eighth grader and new-comer Jared Jefferson placed 28th in 20:54, senior Matthew Hunley placed 29th in 20:55, junior Jacob Marsh placed 41st in 21:15, eighth graders Daniel Simons placed 49th in 22:28, Collin Jefferson placed 50th in 22:44, seventh grader Kaleb Darnell placed 51st in 22:49, eighth grader Brandon Cox placed 52nd in 22:51, followed by junior Griffin Walton in 59th place at 24:46 receiving 5th place team. In the Invitational meet, Jacob Hamilton placed 43rd in 18:48, Cameron Botkins placed 104th in 20:29, Matthew Hunley placed 111th in 20:43, Jacob Marsh placed 116th in 20:51, and Griffin Walton placed 167th in 23:25 in the 5000m race and received 19th place team. In the 3000m middle school boys race, Jared Jefferson placed 19th in 11:09, Daniel Simons place 26th in 11:28, Brandon Cox placed 33rd in 11:45, Collin Jefferson placed 35th in 11:49, Kaleb Darnell placed 40th in 11:59 and new-comer Matthew Dice placed 109th in 16:07, giving the boys 3rd place team overall in the middle school boys' meet. Matthew Dice was the only middle school boy to run the 3000m at the All-comers meet and placed 15th in 17:39.

While sixth graders usually run in the middle school meets, at some, they run in the elementary. At the All-comers 1600m Elementary boys meet, the Bracken 6th-4th grade boys placed first through ninth and receive the 1st place trophy. Sixth graders Jonathan Bell placed 1st in 6:06, Jarrod Woods placed 2nd in 6:25, Nicholas Cummins placed 3rd in 6:38, Thomas Yelton placed 4th in 6:57, Brandon Dice placed 5th in 7:01, fourth grader Taeshaun Sizemore placed 6th in 7:07, sixth grader Carson King placed 7th in 7:10, fourth grader Bryant Curtis placed 8th in 7:11 and sixth grader Nathan Jefferson placed 9th in 7:31. Congratulations to these runners. In the Invitational meet, Bracken Elementary Boys placed 2nd overall team. Jon Bell placed 4th in 5:54, Jarrod Woods placed 16th in 6:13, Thomas Yelton placed 18th in 6:14, Nicholas Cummins placed 24th in 6:21, Brandon Dice placed 33rd in 6:38, Carson King placed 37th in 6:45, Nathan Jefferson placed 59th in 7:09, Bryant Curtis placed 66th in 7:18, Cayden Hambrick placed 67th in 7:19, Kamden Lippert placed 71st in 7:23, Joseph Hamilton placed 77th in 7:30, Landon Morel placed 96th in 7:48, Thomas Rudd placed 99th in 7:51, Damon Bryant placed 104th in 8:01, Carter Buerkley placed 107th in 8:04, Collin Jarrell placed 115th in 8:10, Ashton Muse placed 118th in 8:15, Riley Kinder placed 120th in 8:18, Cullen Jones placed 134th in 8:42, Joshua Hamilton placed 135th in 8:44, Bryan Black placed 139th in 8:48, Carter Dotson placed 146th in 9:06, Scott Wood placed 150th in 9:16, and Christian Boyd placed 162nd in 10:34.

The 1600m Elementary girls received 5th place team overall at the Invitational meet. Chloe Routt placed 16th in 7:11, Maci Sharp placed 20th in 7:16, Savannah Jones placed 30th in 7:27, Aleah Cummins placed 51st in 7:55, Ella Johnson placed 63rd in 8:09, Kyleigh Lippert received 67th in 8:20, Emma Young placed 82nd in 8:34, Gracie Ramsey placed 87th in 8:42, Tianna Lambert placed 88th in 8:42, Shelby Bloomfield placed 90th in 8:49, Victoria Reed placed 91st in 8:50, Natalie Hargett placed 106th in 9:09, Gineva Riley placed 144th in 9:56, and Olivia Caudill placed 146th in 10:00.

The middle school and varsity teams went on to compete in the Scott Eagle Classic on Saturday, September 20th and are at home practicing this Saturday, September 27th.

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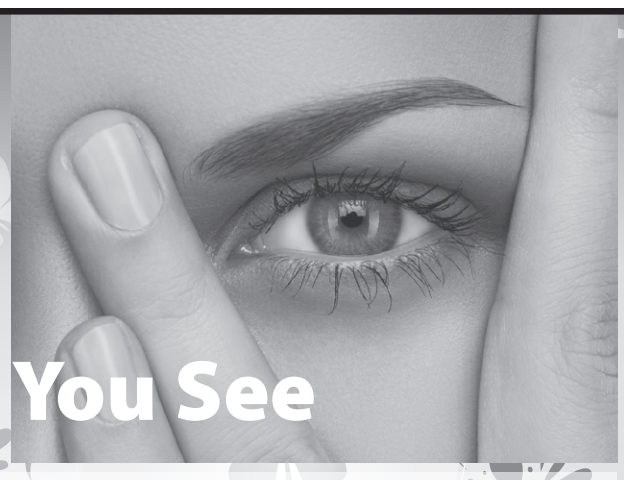
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Sports in Kentucky
by Bob Watkins

Chapman score on Shock and Disbelief meter: 9.0; SI brains are bubbling

One can almost hear editorial brain cells bubbling at Sports Illustrated. Plans spinning for the next hot rehab story. Make that a series.

Title? How I Lost My Way and Journey back from Bad Behavior. Subjects: – Ray Rice and Adrian Peterson and whatever name Metta World Peace is using these days, and Rex Chapman.

Rex Chapman! A thief? On a Shock and Disbelief meter this one rates a 9.0.

But there it was in fuzzy black and white, a stark and resigned, almost pleading stare. Rex Chapman in standard police mug shot.

Dateline Scottsdale, Arizona September 19, police spokesman Mark Clark told media that managers at an Apple electronics store "alerted police to the thefts in August and multiple employees recognized the thief as Chapman 'based on his previous celebrity status as an NBA basketball player.' "

Arrested for allegedly taking $14,000-worth of items to a pawn shop and selling them. Booked on nine counts of organized retail theft and five counts of trafficking in stolen property, all felonies, Rex Chapman.

The news in Kentucky is another blow-to-the-brain for the good-hearted across our state who revere basketball heroes. Good folks who've already been slapped in their collective face by a Dan Issel bankruptcy; Derrick Miller, then Ed Davender, then Richie Farmer gone to prison.

The fall of one-time wonder boy Chapman is more than sad, it's hateful news. The kind that fuels anger and resignation we normally expect from negative-attack politicians desperate to get elected.

Pinnacle to puzzling

I believe, the pinnacle of Chapman's basketball life happened before the nickname King Rex (bad idea) stuck. Before the celebrity and fame, and before big money too.

Winter 1985-86, Chapman and his Owensboro Apollo team made a 32-minute showtime, sailed through a 25-5 season. The Skinny One high jumped opponents, floated down the lane, was ball-in-hand magical, a veritable wizard. The Skinny One made college recruiters drool, NBA scouts too.

In spring 1986, after pocketing a Mr. Basketball Award, things began to go south. Here came the ugliness. Skin color and show-me-the-money. Basketball was business.

√ Chapman wanted to play for Denny Crum at Louisville, but was persuaded his economic future would be better served at Kentucky. Two years on, at 21, he would be rich, eighth pick in the NBA Draft by Charlotte who would average 16.9 points as a rookie.

√ In 1986 UK returned three starters from a 32-4 season. Leading scorer the following season (18-11), freshman Chapman. His media share spawned hints of team discord and resentment.

√ Following year, with NCAA sanctions imminent, and suffocating hero-worship and grumblings about his dating habits, Chapman led the 25-5 Wildcats with 19 points a game. He left UK.

Then, strangely, a string of puzzling remarks from Wonder Boy left some of scratching our heads.

√ In 2005 Chapman uttered his first absurdity – that Allan Houston and Derek Anderson were overlooked by Kentucky sportswriters in high school because they were black.

√ Turning darkly, he told a reporter his going to UK was seen as "the great white hope."

In truth, Houston, two-time all-state and Mr. Basketball in 1989, seldom saw a Louisville newspaper or television news cycle without his name included. Wade Houston's kid was praised by media then and arguably still rates as the finest high school player in Kentucky history.

Anderson, a star at Doss High, was like a long list of in-state high schoolers before and since, labeled too skinny and a 'tweener by coaches at UK and UofL. He signed with Ohio State, transferred to Kentucky and earned his way to fame, prosperity and a UK degree in pharmacy.

And his great-white-hope idea was a cynical notion from a minority of miserable racists he chose to validate.

Chapman's assessments were, to be kind, puzzling.

Fast forward to March, 2014. Chapman's mouth went flapping again. Citing a reliable source, he guaranteed the next Los Angeles Lakers coach would be John Calipari. When media scrutiny grew hot, Chapman retreated and went silent.

Then came August in Scottsdale. Chapman allegedly started stealing things. His arrest last week, the shame and embarrassment that comes with it, is hard to swallow.

But, wait for it: Redefinition of Kentucky's wonder boy - Sports Illustrated big seller in, say, 2018.

BASEBALL'S FEEL GOOD: THE PIRATES!

The St. Louis Cardinals are back in the hunt for another World Series trip.

That's the old news. The feel-good news is in Pittsburgh.

The Pirates, with bailing wire, band-aids and bubble gum, manager Clint Hurdle his team back in the National League playoffs. A record 51 wins at home made for a new attendance high, 2.4-plus million paying customers. And, the Feel Good of feel good stories of the year – utility man Josh Harrison (.318 at the weekend) rose to be a contender for a league batting title.

Raise the Jolly Roger.

WORTH REPEATING

Growing out of another John Calipari whine about Duke's basketball coach, Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim said Calipari is being disingenuous.

I prompted one sports writer to say: "Next thing we know Mike Krzyzewski will be taking credit for DeMarcus Cousins' development as an NBA player."

Comment: No reason for Krzyzewski to make the claim, but truth is, he could. Cousins spent more time playing for Team USA than he did pretending to be a student for Calipari at Kentucky.

And so it goes.

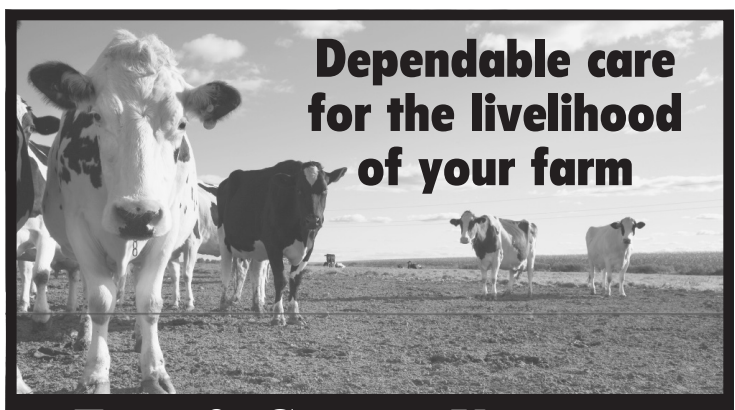
Bracken County "Chaos" Team named Adams County 2014 Fall Basketball Champions!!



Pictured left to right, front row: Corbin Combess, Colin Combess, little brother Braylon McClanahan, and Carter McClanahan. Back row: Coach Brit Combess, helper Mason McClanahan, Will Kelsch, Jaxon Rees, Conner Snapp, Dylan Teegarden, and Coach Kevin McClanahan. *Photo submitted*

Team "Chaos" brought home the Championship Win on Sunday, September 21st in the 10 and Under Adams County, Ohio Basketball League Tournament, after playing several weeks in the league. They defeated Manchester in the Semi-Finals and then defeated South Adams County in the Championship Game – South Adams County was the #1 seed and favorite to win it all, until the Chaos came in and played their hearts out!

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6. "___ the season ..."
9. Peter the Great, e.g.
13. _____ Carlo
14. Bow shape
15. *Model-building wood tree native to Brazil and Bolivia
16. Centrally localized
17. Romanian money
18. Dead-on
19. *aka Yuca, South American food staple
21. *Paraguay's neighbor
23. *Argentine Dogo, e.g.
24. Excluded from use or mention
25. Dress like Ancient Greeks
28. It must go on!
30. *Type of lizard
35. Competent
37. Descended to rest
39. Unlawful firing
40. Film ____ movie
41. Short skirts
43. Passed with flying colors
44. Relating to genes
46. To do as another says
47. ____ dance to country music
48. Relating to skeleton
50. Sea eagles
52. Drivers' licenses, e.g.
53. Financial aid criterion
55. Rare find
57. *El Libertador
61. *Nobel Prize-winning poet
64. Throat dangler
65. Clinton ___ Rodham
67. Japanese animation
69. Opposites of #41 Across
70. "___ Got the World on a String"
71. Intro
72. "Guilty," e.g.
73. Listening organ
74. Ram's weapons

DOWN
1. International Monetary Fund
2. "A ____ of One's Own"
3. *Cusco empire
4. Custer's last _____
5. Greek Sun God
6. Magnesium silicate
7. Anger
8. Resort activity that requires certification
9. De Niro's ride, 1976
10. Czech or Serb
11. Fungal spore sacs
12. Pro ____
15. White whale
20. Old Irish alphabet
22. ___-wan kenobi
24. Kid's room object
25. *Popular South American dance
26. Double-reed instruments
27. Flash
29. Assortment
31. Caspian basin river
32. Computer code
33. Incessantly
34. *Machu Picchu mountains
36. Great Lake
38. Bleacher feature
42. "The Playboy of the Western World" author
45. Painter's surface
49. Actress ___ Thompson
51. Angel Gabriel, e.g.
54. "Sesame Street" Muppet
56. Short story writer Alice
57. Protuberance
58. Track shape
59. Like jetsetter's accommodations
60. Hip bones
61. ___-do-well
62. Christian of fashion
63. End of grace
66. *a.k.a. Evita
68. Emergency Medical Services

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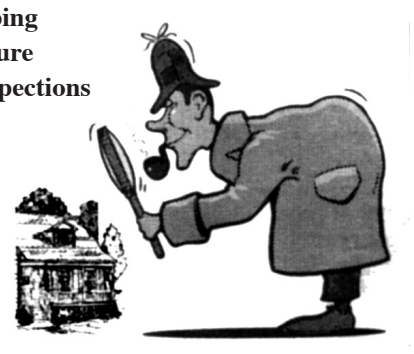
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CITY OF BROOKSVILLE
ORDINANCE #14-T-2

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AN AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX ON ALL MOTOR VEHICLES AND WATERCRAFT BY THE CITY OF BROOKSVILLE, KENTUCKY FOR THE YEAR 2015

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BROOKSVILLE, KENTUCKY:

1.) That the ad valorem property tax rate for the year on motor vehicles and watercraft is hereby fixed at $.0359 cents on each $100.00 worth of motor vehicles and watercraft, as assessed by the property valuation administrator as of January 1, 2015, subject to taxes for City purposes.

2.) All taxes levied herein shall be for the general expenses of the City of Brooksville, Kentucky and the above taxes shall not be used for any other purpose than that for which they are levied.

3.) The City Clerk shall certify the 2015 motor vehicle property tax rate to the Revenue Cabinet, Department of Property Valuation, Frankfort, Kentucky.

4.) This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2015, after its passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Date 9-11-14

Craig Hester, Mayor
City of Brooksville

INITIAL READING: 8-14-14
SECOND READING AND PASSAGE: 9-11-14
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ATTEST:
CITY CLERK
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NOTICE TO VOTERS

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If you have any questions regarding where you are to vote, please call 735-2952.

Our hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00-4:00 p.m. and Wednesday and Saturday 8:00-12:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00-5:00 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTION DAY WILL BE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014

Bracken County Clerk
Rae Jean Poe

ABSENTEE VOTERS

If you will be unable to get to your polling location on Election Day, November 4, 2014, between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., there are multiple options for absentee voting.

You may request a paper absentee ballot application from your county clerk's office in person, by mail, or by phone. Tues., October 28 is the last day to apply for a mail-in absentee ballot. The application MUST be received in my office on that day. After I receive your signed application I will then mail your ballot to you. Main-in absentee ballots must be returned to the county clerk no later than Election Day, November 4, 2014.

If you don't qualify for a paper ballot, you may be able to vote in person on the voting machine during regular working hours.

ABSENTEE VOTING MACHINE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE STARTING OCTOBER 2 THRU NOVEMBER 3, 2014

Office Hours are: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8-4 p.m.; Wednesday & Saturday 8-12 noon and Friday 8-5 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding your eligibility for absentee voting by paper or machine, please feel free to give me a call at 606-735-2952.

RAE JEAN POE
Bracken Co. Clerk

County Taxpayers' Notice

The 2014 County tax bills are being mailed on September 29th. If you do not receive your bill by October 4th, please contact the County Sheriff's Office. When mailing in your payment, please include your copy of the tax bill or put the bill number on your check. If you wish a paid receipt returned to you, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. The following are the collection dates:

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IMPORTANT NOTE: All delinquent tax bills will be transferred to the County Clerk's Office as of the close of business on April 15, 2015. In addition to the penalties and fees that are applied by the Sheriff's Office all payments made in the County Clerk's Office are subject to a 20% County Attorney's fee, a 10% County Clerk's fee and interest at 1% per month. The delinquency is also subject to being sold to a Third Party and subject to substantial additional penalties and fees in the summer of 2015, if not paid to the Sheriff's Office.

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MUNICIPAL ORDER 14-MO-01

AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AUGUSTA REGIONAL SEWER AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, discussion on the matter having been held at some length, IT IS ORDERED that the following resolution is hereby made by the City of Brooksville:

BE IT RESOLVED that all actions heretofore taken by the Mayor and City Council regarding City Ordinance 14-002 regarding the establishment of the Augusta Regional Sewer Authority, Inc., are hereby ratified and further Council authorizes the Mayor to act as an incorporator for said Augusta Regional Sewer Authority, Inc.

PASSED THIS 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2014.

Craig Hester, Mayor
City of Brooksville, Ky.

ATTEST:

Sandra Reynolds
City Clerk/Treasurer

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CITY OF AUGUSTA
ORDINANCE NO. 2014-T-6

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AN AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX ON ALL MOTOR VEHICLES AND WATERCRAFT BY THE CITY OF AUGUSTA, KENTUCKY FOR THE YEAR 2015

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF AUGUSTA, KENTUCKY as follows:

1. That the Ad Valorem property tax rate for the year on motor vehicles and watercraft is hereby fixed at .185 on each and every $100.00 worth of motor vehicles and watercraft, as assessed by the Property Valuation Administrator as of January 1st, 2015 subject to taxes for city purposes.

2. All taxes levied herein shall be for the general expenses of the City of Augusta, Kentucky and the above taxes shall not be used for any other purpose than that for which they are levied.

3. That should any such taxes become delinquent, the City of Augusta shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorney's fees incurred in attempting to cure said delinquency and such attorneys fees shall be paid before said delinquency shall be considered cured.

4. The City Clerk shall certify the 2015 motor vehicle property tax rate to the Revenue Cabinet, Department of Property Valuation, Frankfort, Kentucky.

5. This ordinance shall take effect January 1st, 2015, after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Augusta, this the 17th day of September, 2014.

John Laycock, Mayor

JOHN LAYCOCK, MAYOR

Passed on first reading: 8/20/14
Adopted on second reading: 9/17/14
Signed by Mayor: 09/19/14
Recorded by Clerk: 09/19/14
Published: 09/25/14

ATTEST:
Gretchen Usleaman
GRETCHEN USLEAMAN, CITY CLERK

PREPARED BY:
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Absolutely no hunting, fishing, trespassing or dumping at 345 Stump Road. Violators will be prosecuted. (10-14)

No trespassing, hunting, fishing or use of quad runners on the former John Bay farm located on the Johnsville-Foster Road, Eden Ridge, Willow Creek & AA Hwy. (10-14)

No hunting, 4-wheeling, or trespassing on McKenney land on No. 19 between Petra and Milford and on Moore Road. (10-14)

Absolutely no hunting, 4-wheeling, or trespassing including dogs on 60 acres owned by Tom & Emma Brumback at 549 Stump Rd. (10-14)

Absolutely no trespassing or hunting on the 25 acre Hiles-Brooks farm behind Valley View Subdivision, formerly belonging to Art Taylor. (10-14)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the 65 acres on Snag Creek Rd. owned by Ricky Hamilton. (11-14)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the properties of Tommy Joe Cox located at 2468 Western Hills Rd. and 5032 Snag Creek Rd. (11-14)

Absolutely no hunting, fishing, trespassing or ATV riding on the 135 acres owned by Walter & Debbie Reinhart situated between Stump & Mattox Rd. in Bracken Co. (11-14)

No trespassing, hunting, quad running or fishing on the 86 acre property known as Potato Hill Farm, 67 Lockmier Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (11-14)

550 McCarty Ridge Road, Foster - No hunting, trapping, camping or trespassing of any kind without consent of owners. (1-15)

No trespassing, hunting, or riding of animals or machines on the Moose property surrounding 1112 Cook Ridge Road. Violators will be prosecuted. (1-15)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on property located at 2265 Santa Fe Road, both sides. Dogs will be shot. (1-15)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the farm located at 2321 Johnsville-Foster Rd. (3-15)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing, quad riding or trapping for any purpose on the 100 acres of Johnny & Jenny Free at 2075 Brooksville-Powersville Rd. and the 1 1/2 acres at 224 Freedom Lane. Violators will be prosecuted. (4-15)

The Allendorf family would like everyone to know that hunting, fishing, or trespassing are not permitted on their farm at the end of Stump Rd. in Neave. The rare exception will be made through written permission only. (5-15)

Absolutely no hunting, quad running, or trespassing of any kind w/o written permission on the 40+/- acres of William & Theresa Shook at 2125 Sparks Road. (5-15)

Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on the Carolyn Taylor farm located on Hillsdale Road. (7-15)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the 100 acres of Arlene Jones located on Case Ridge. (7-15)

Absolutely no hunting, quad running, or trespassing of any kind on the 46 acres located at 432 Johnsville-Foster Rd., Foster. (7-15)

No trespassing, dumping or hunting on the Mary Lathem Est., west Turtle Creek Road. (8-15)

No hunting or trespassing of any kind, day or night on the farm at 2869 Moore Rd., without written permission. (9-15)

Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, or ATV's on the 78 acres King's Haven Farm, 1675 Hamilton Rd. (9-15)

No trespassing at all "Land Posted" at 2757 Neave-Milford Rd., Bracken Co. Do Not Enter - no hunting on this property. We will prosecute. (9-15)

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A Legislative Perspective on the Kentucky General Assembly
State Rep. Mike Denham



At first glance, it may seem odd that September is National Preparedness Month, since it usually is one of the quieter periods of the year for natural disasters.

At the same time, that welcome pause between stormy seasons actually makes it perfect to review just how ready we are for Mother Nature at her worst.

Kentucky, of course, is no stranger to these events. Between Feb. 2008 and March 2012, for example, we endured a dozen presidentially declared disasters, including the biggest one in our modern history: the 2009 ice storm that caused two dozen deaths across the state. The Public Service Commission estimated the damage to our utilities alone topped $250 million.

Monetarily, our biggest disaster was arguably the 1937 flood, which put all of the Ohio River towns under water, including Maysville and Augusta. It caused more than $4 billion in losses when adjusted for inflation.

As large as the numbers above are, they pale against what we would undoubtedly see if the New Madrid fault line caused earthquakes like those that struck just west of Kentucky in 1811-12.

They rang church bells in Boston, caused the Mississippi River to run backward and were the reason Congress authorized the nation's first federal aid package to help those affected get back on their feet.

It's worth noting that the worst earthquake with an epicenter in Kentucky is not particularly close to the New Madrid fault line. That tremor occurred in 1980 in Bath County, and for comparison, it was about 200 times smaller than those that happened in the early 1800s. Even so, it did cause some damage; in Maysville, for example, the figure exceeded $1 million.

The state's latest hazard mitigation plan gives us more insight into other problems that plague Kentucky. Consider that only four states are more affected by sinkholes, which played a major role early this year when one opened up beneath a large section of Bowling Green's National Corvette Museum. Our karst topography is the reason Mammoth Cave is the world's longest by far and why we have nearly a fifth of the biggest cave systems in the United States.

Wildfires are another major problem we face, largely because we unfortunately have the South's highest arson rate. Overall, Kentucky averages 1,500 wildfires a year, and they burn about 38,000 acres annually. During the past decade, they have also destroyed about 270 homes and other structures valued at $4.1 million, and in the last five or so years, they caused at least five deaths.

Given the range of disasters we face, it should come as no surprise that our first responders are constantly training and coordinating with other agencies. That includes determining what should be done in such scenarios as a major earthquake, an act of terrorism, a school shooting or a major outbreak of disease. In May, pharmacists and others trained with a mobile pharmacy to make sure that medicine would be available anywhere statewide if necessary.

Our universities are doing their part as well. Last week, we broke ground on Murray State University's updated Breathitt Veterinary Center, which has long played a frontline role in catching potential problems with our livestock.

Eastern Kentucky University, meanwhile, began offering a Homeland Security bachelor's degree in 2007, and the University of Louisville has the Center for Predictive Medicine, home to one of 13 labs across the country being used to better protect against biological attacks.

In Frankfort, Governor Beshear created the Council for Community Recovery and Resiliency this past July. It's designed to help communities prepare for and respond to natural disasters, and has representatives from a wide array of state and local government agencies.

During this year's legislative session, the General Assembly strengthened protections for licensed engineers and architects who voluntarily provide expertise at the scene of a declared disaster. This legislation will better ensure they are not liable for helping, as long as it has been requested by officials and the professionals act in good faith.

Two other new laws will help Kentuckians with another type of disaster: cyberterrorism. In this case, these laws lay out what steps must be taken if local or state government or a private company has personal information such as credit card numbers stolen or otherwise made public.

If you are aware of a crime or any issue affecting homeland security, and it's not an emergency, the state maintains a toll-free tip line to report suspicious activity. That number is 1-866-EYE-ON-KY (1-866-393-6659).

If you have any comments or questions about this issue or any other affecting the state, please let me know. You can write to me at Room 329E, Capitol Annex, 702 Capitol Avenue, Frankfort KY 40601; or you can email me at Mitchel.Denham@lrc.ky.gov.

To leave a message for me or for any legislator, call toll-free at 800-372-7181. For those with a hearing impairment, the number is 800-896-0305.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Jett named Louisville Grill Master in Travel Channel competition



Pictured left to right are, Devon Stears, Teresa Lee, Patricia Graves, Lisa Taylor, Sierra Jett, Staci Graves Jett, Gavin Jett, Harold and Rae Turner, Mary Lou Bryant, and Linda Sharp.

Photo courtesy of Jackie Hopkins

Bracken County's own Staci Graves Jett was a winner on the Travel Channels show "American Grilled". Staci competed in Louisville, KY in June for the title of Louisville Grill Master and $10,000. Staci's episode aired on Wednesday, September 17th at 9 p.m. Staci, her family, co-workers, and friends watched the show at the Augusta Irish Pub.

Staci and three others, Seth, Zoe, and Steven, competed in three rounds using mystery ingredients to complete a dish made entirely on the grill. After each round someone was voted out until Staci was the last griller standing.

Staci will be set-up, selling, and competing while showcasing her award winning grilling skills at the Pig Out in Maysville on September 26th and 27th in downtown Maysville.

She is the current meat manager at Lee's IGA, the daughter of Patricia and the late Scotty Graves, and the mother of two, Gavin and Sierra Jett.



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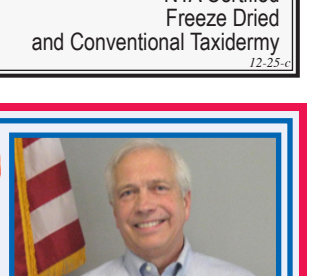
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- **Lowered** the general fund tax rate 3 times
- **Increased** the county's reserve/savings in the general fund

My goal continues to be to make Bracken County a better place to live, work and raise a family. By working together we have and can continue to make the best better. I appreciate your support in the past and ask for your continued support and vote on November 4.

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MCTC Hosting Energy Fair on Tuesday, September 30th

Maysville Community and Technical College will be hosting an energy fair, Energy Blast, on Tuesday, September 30, 2014 from 4-8 p.m. at the Maysville Campus. The event, to focus on "Sustainable Futures," is open to the public and will feature a keynote speaker, concurrent information sessions, children's sessions, exhibits and door prizes. Appetizers from local food producers will be served.

April Haight, director of Morehead State University's Environmental Education Center, will be the main guest speaker. Ms. Haight serves as the MSU region's Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment (PRIDE) Coordinator and is involved as a trainer and volunteer for Licking River Watershed Watch and the Rowan County Recycling Center.

Energy Blast sessions will focus on money-saving practices and healthy alternatives for area residents' families and homes. Energy-related topics such as recycling, environmental conservation and preservation, alternative energy-options, local power alternatives, agriculture and gardening will be discussed during the sessions. The schedule for the energy fair will be: 4-5:30 p.m. for registration, local foods and exhibitors; 5:30-5:50 for keynote address (Fields Auditorium); 6-6:45 p.m. for Concurrent Sessions I; 7-7:45 p.m. for Concurrent Sessions II; and door prizes at 8 p.m.

Children's sessions will be held from 5:15-7:45 p.m. and will feature, creating crafts from recycled goods, a nature scavenger hunt, wiggling worms and composting and recycling paper.

An E-Recycling event will also be held in conjunction with the energy fair from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Maysville Campus. The Science Building Loading Dock will be the drop-off site. Any kind of electronic devices may be dropped off for recycling EXCEPT for older, non-flat screen television sets.

For more information, call Carrie Taylor at (606)759-7141, ext. 66232.

Big Buck Contest to be held September 6th - November 23rd

Mountain Rest Taxidermy is sponsoring a Big Buck Contest. Bucks can be taken with bow, crossbow, muzzleloader or rifle from September 6th - November 23rd. Entrants registered by October 17th will be eligible for an early bird drawing.

Deer will be scored on Boone and Crockett Gross Score and Kentucky deer only are eligible and must have confirmation number. 1st prize is a Whitetail Deer wall pedestal mount; 2nd prize is a Whitetail Deer skull mount and 3rd prize is a deer panel.

Entry fee is $10 and check in is at Mountain Rest Taxidermy, 845-269-2291. Contact Joe Millham and mail check to 784 Moore Road, Mount Olivet, KY 41064.

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